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TO FIX CARR BRIDGE ROAD

COURT APPOINTS COMMISSION TO ESTIMATE COST.

COUNTY TO PAY HALF

Defers Action On Skidmore Road—To Open Bids On County Depository May 23.

A stretch of road on Rural Mail Route No. 5 out of Maryville, for about 130 rods east of the Carr bridge, four miles southeast of Maryville will be straightened. The county court, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, allowed the road to be established upon the petition of twelve property owners and appointed a commission of three men.

George Ulmer of Hopkins, Ora Hazelton of Burlington Junction and Joe Oliver of Guilford were appointed as commissioners to view the land where the proposed road will be straightened, to assess damages or benefits if any, and give an approximate cost of the improvement.

The court ordered that the county will stand half of the expense and the petitioners the rest. The petitioners asked for a road forty feet wide to run along land of the I. J. Crossan estate, E. J. Williams estate and Fred Carr. The present course of the road is so winding and so situated that is susceptible to washouts, and the government mail carrier has been forced to change his route, cutting off several patrons.

The court deferred taking final action on the petition of Harry Wells, and others, to establish a road for two and a half miles, at a point four miles south of Maryville to run west from the paving to connect with the Skidmore road, until the first day of the February, 1928, term of the county court.

Previous to this, a hearing had been held before the court wherein petitioners for the road and remonstrators appeared and gave testimony for and against the proposed road, which would cut off several miles of dirt road on the Skidmore route to Maryville. The court did not take action on this matter because of the cost of the proposed road and lack of county funds to finance such a project.

Damages by farmers along this proposed two and a half miles stretch have been asked, $5,000 by Glen Jones, and $3,600 by the Espey heirs, for land and fencing.

Only one bid was received by the court for a county depository and as the bid was for only two parts, it was rejected. The bid was submitted by the Arkoe State Bank, for 3.1 per cent on the daily balance. The court ordered Fred Wright, county clerk to advertise again for bids to be opened at noon May 23. At the present time the county money is deposited in the three Maryville banks.

The court also reduced the pauper allowance in half for all persons living outside of the county infirmary until further ordered by the court. The bondsmen of the Mill Creek drainage district were instructed by the court to remit to the county treasurer the amount of the bond they posted, $250.

The court adjourned until May 23 to open bids for the county depository.

Candy Sale Planned For Flood Relief

Newman Club Also Decides on Means for Paying Debt on House—Meeting Held This Morning.

The Newman Club held its regular meeting this morning, during which various plans for raising money were discussed. The chairman of the house committee reported that the plan made at a recent meeting, would be carried out as a means of helping to pay the debt on the Clubhouse. A committee was appointed to plan a candy sale for the flood relief fund.

The program consisted of two numbers. Miss Mildred Clark and Miss Margaret Quinlan played a piano duet, "Spring Morn." Miss Christine Goff sang two selections, "He Is Despised," aria from the Messiah and "What You Find in the Heart of a Rose."

Wyoming Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett of Casper, Wyoming are visiting Mr. Garrett's father, A. H. Garrett and Howard Garrett and family at Clearmont. The trip was made by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will go on to Denver after a short visit here.

HERE TOMORROW.

Frank M. Liddle,

Associate state secretary of Missouri Young Men's Christian Association, St. Louis, who will be in Maryville Wednesday and Thursday to confer with the Hi-Y club of the local high school and other organizations. He also will speak at Burlington Junction and Elmo.

RED CROSS IN NEW OFFICES

MOVE FROM MICHAU BUILDING TO CITY HALL YESTERDAY.

SECRETARY IS NAMED

Mrs. Fern Crull Will Act As Temporary Executive Secretary; Office Hours 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Fern Crull has been appointed as temporary executive secretary of the Nodaway County Chapter of the American Red Cross, Roy Lippman, county chairman of the Red Cross has announced.

The offices of the Red Cross were moved yesterday into the quarters in the city hall, in the basement of the Carnegie library. Local headquarters formerly were in the Michau Building.

"The present plan is only temporary. Later we hope that the Red Cross, County Court and city of Maryville will work together to bring a social worker here," Mr. Lippman said.

"It has been rumored that we shall not carry on the soldier work," the county chairman said. "We shall carry on the work just the same. The only difference is that all such work will have to be attended to between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. Crull will hold office hours."

The soldier work includes giving aid to former soldiers who need attention that the Red Cross can assist in giving. The soldier work in Nodaway County has increased in the last year.

The Junior Red Cross is completed for the year May 1. Mrs. Crull formerly was Junior Red Cross secretary.

Miss Betty Turner, former executive secretary of the Nodaway County Chapter, who resigned a month ago, had been in charge of Red Cross work since 1917.

Mrs. Crull took charge of the office yesterday morning.

Airys Married Half Century Ago Today

Anniversary Is Celebrated With Family Dinner at Home of Son.—Couple Born in Andrew County.

Fifty years ago today, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wachtel, in Andrew County, Missouri, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Mary, to John W. Airy. The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Airy, who have been residents of Nodaway County since their marriage, was celebrated with a family dinner today at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, on North Main street. Other guests included Mrs. B. L. Kirtley, a sister of Mrs. Airy, and Mr. Kirtley.

Mr. Airy was born in Fillmore, Andrew County, in 1854, and his bride of '77 was born in Andrew County five years later. After their marriage they located on a farm near Maryville. Here they lived until 1880, when they moved to Maryville, which has been their home since.

Mr. and Mrs. Airy have three other children, Guy Airy of Dripping Springs, Okla., Oren Airy, Omaha, and Miss Lucille Airy, an instructor in the South High School at Omaha.

Mrs. H. C. Carnagey of Kansas City, who was called here ten days ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lee Devore, returned home today.

BORN IN ERIN; WED 50 YEARS

MR. AND MRS. DAN GALLAGHER CELEBRATE TODAY.

MARRIED IN IRELAND

Came To Maryville 42 Years Ago; Five of Children Are Born in Old Country.

"This is the day. We have been married fifty years," said Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, 610 East Third street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher are natives of Ireland and they were married in Parish Kilear, County Donegall, Ulster, Ireland. Five of their children were born in Ireland.

"No we have never been back to Ireland," Mr. Gallagher said, "but Patty Dugan was back, he came from the same place that we did, and he says it's all different over there now."

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher came to Nodaway County forty-two years ago. They came here directly from New York where they landed. A brother-in-law of Mr. Gallagher, Peter Hamill, was located here at that time.

Speaking of their anniversary as "the big day" reminded Mr. Gallagher of an old Irish saying. It was the custom "back in the old country," when one worked for a man three or six months not to receive pay until the time was completed, even to the day. One man very much disliked his employer and the night before his time was up and he would receive his pay he went to his employer and said:

"This is the night, tomorrow is the day. Pay me my wages and let me away."

Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher make their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Mr. Thompson at 610 East Third street. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are entertaining at dinner at their home tonight for the couple.

When asked if they would ever return to the old country Mrs. Gallagher said, "Oh, we're too old now. Why, we've been married fifty years."

The couple have six children living. John Gallagher, six miles east of Maryville; Mrs. Peter Myers, east of Maryville; Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Maryville; Peter Gallagher, William Gallagher and Frank Gallagher, Houston, Texas; Patrick and Charles Gallagher are dead; a child died in infancy.

The grandchildren are Eleanor and Edward Gallagher, Los Angeles, Cal.; Tolman, Mary Margaret, Kathleen and Elizabeth Gallagher, Houston, Tex; Daniel and Leo Myers, Robert Gallagher, John Francis Gallagher, Michael Gallagher, Irene Gallagher and Helen Gallagher, Maryville; Mary and Leo Gallagher, Kansas City; Mary Louise Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, also a grandchild, has four grandparents living and all four have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, of course, are celebrating their fiftieth anniversary today, and Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thompson of Brayton, Iowa, celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary March 4.

For six years Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher lived in Stanberry. Mrs. Florence Smith and Mrs. Ed Bickley of Stanberry and family friends are in Maryville today visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher.

Mr. Gallagher has been a farmer and also has been a traveling salesman since coming to this country.

All of the Gallagher children except Mrs. Thompson, Frank and Charles were born in Ireland.

"I don't know what this country would do without the Irish—and the Dutch," Mr. Gallagher concluded.

Mr. Gallagher says that courting in Ireland is done on the same general principles that are followed in this country.

Baseball Scores

National League.

Brooklyn 12, New York 7; 8th.
Philadelphia 4-10-2, Boston 7-10-2.
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4; 6th.
Cincinnati 2, Chicago 3; 6th.

American League.

New York 2, Washington 1; 3rd.
Boston 2-7-2, Philadelphia 7-11-3.
Chicago 1, Detroit 2; 4th.
Cleveland—St. Louis: No scores.

American Association.

Toledo, 0; Kansas City, 0.
Indianapolis-St. Paul, cold weather.
Louisville-Minneapolis, no scores.
Columbus-Milwaukee, no scores.

Rangers Are Ordered Back to Borger, Tex.

Assistant State Attorney-General Also Is Sent to Lawless Panhandle Oil City.

Austin, Tex., May 3. — Governor Moody today ordered Assistant Attorney-General Galloway Calhoun and three Ranger captains to return to Borger, erstwhile lawless Panhandle oil city.

The governor took no action on recommendations of officials who have investigated conditions at Borger that quo warranto proceedings be brought to throw out certain county and city officials.

It is presumed that the assistant attorney-general and the rangers will ask for certain resignations upon their return to Borger and if these are not forthcoming court action will then be resorted to.

EDNA MURRAY FLEES PRISON

KANSAS CITY WOMAN BANDIT MAKES ESCAPE.

GAVE VICTIMS KISS

Break From Women's Department of Missouri Penitentiary Second in Three Weeks.

Jefferson City, May 3.—Edna Murray, Kansas City bandit who gained nation-wide notoriety by offering one of her victims a kiss in exchange for his wallet, escaped from the women's department of the penitentiary last night.

The escape was the second successful break from the women's department within three weeks.

She was serving a 25-year sentence for a series of robberies committed with her husband, Jack Murray, in Kansas City, and started her prison term December 3, 1925.

Her husband, was brought to the penitentiary at the same time and still is here.

It is believed Edna Murray will attempt to reach Kansas City and police there and at St. Louis have been notified.

Gray Gives History Leading to Slaying

Paramour of Mrs. Ruth Snyder Begins Answer to Charges of Murdered Man's Widow.

Long Island City, May 3.—Henry Judd Gray, the lean, black-haired corset salesman accused of having wielded the window weight which crushed the life out of Albert Snyder began the recital of his version of Snyder's death today.

He was called to the witness stand after 9-year-old Lorraine Snyder had given answers in childish voice to two questions and after Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder had completed her four-day efforts to pin upon her former paramour the responsibility for the murder.

Gray started with the date of his birth and began telling the story of those parts of his career which have led him to his present situation.

Buddy Rogers to Make Bid for Screen Fame

Olathe, Kan., Youth Chosen By Mary Pickford As Her Leading Man In Next Picture.

Hollywood, Cal., May 3.—Buddy Rogers, 22-year-old Kansas City youth, made his bid for screen fame here today with the announcement that he had been selected by Mary Pickford as leading man in her next picture.

Rogers entered the pictures two years ago after graduating from the University of Kansas. He later was graduated from the Paramount Picture School, conducted by Famous Players Lasky, but assumed his first important role in "My Best Gal" at story by Kathleen Norris.

Rogers was born at Olathe, Kan.

Motor To St. Joseph.

Miss Viola Jones, Chester Jones and H. E. Ware motored to St. Joseph, Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seckington. They were accompanied home by Miss Opal Jones who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Seckington. Mr. Seckington is improving from an accident which occurred two weeks ago and is able to be at home.

George Houchens and J. D. Stoneburner of Ravenwood were in Maryville today.

NEW ASHBROOK TRIAL SOUGHT

ATTORNEYS LIST 14 REASONS FOR ANOTHER HEARING.

ARGUE MOTION MAY 7

Verdict Of 40 Years Sentence For Killing Of Dewey Leonard Is Declared Due To Perjury.

A motion for a new trial for Thomas Ashbrook, filed with W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk this afternoon, recited that the verdict of the jury was the result of prejudice, the result of perjury and against the weight of evidence.

The motion was filed by Cook & Cummins, counsel for Ashbrook. The defendant was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in circuit court Saturday and was sentenced to forty years in the state penitentiary. He was charged with the killing of Dewey Leonard at Burlington Junction March 2.

The motion will be argued this Saturday, according to the understanding Mr. Tilson said that he had.

One of the fourteen reasons for which the defendant moves the court to set aside the verdict, stated the prosecuting attorney, George P. Wright, in his closing argument before the jury, vigorously and effectively argued the claimed right of the deceased to assault Ashbrook because of the "unwritten law." Such argument was wrongfully and unlawfully prejudicial to the defendant and destructive of his right, the motion stated. It also stated that the right of self defense was withdrawn from the defendant.

The reasons mentioned in full by the motion:

1. The court erred in refusing to sustain the defendant's challenge of juror Samuel Dobbins. Said juror was, by his previously formed opinion, disqualified as a juror for which reason thirty qualified jurors were not secured.

2. The court erred in giving to the jury at the request of the State, instructions six and eleven. This because, under the evidence and law, killing under the circumstances did not constitute murder in either degrees. If the shooting was not done in self defense, it constituted no offense higher than manslaughter.

3. The court erred in giving to the jury instruction "C." Said instruction declares that under all conditions recited, the right of self defense was withdrawn from the defendant. No evidence in the case established the conditions in the instruction and there was no evidence on which to base it.

4. Said instruction "C" is error for further reason that it does not require the jury to believe "beyond a reasonable doubt" the conditions recited instructions which would withdraw from the defendant the right of self defense. The right of the defendant to act in self defense could not be denied to him by the jury, except on proof of the State, "beyond a reasonable doubt" of facts claimed to deny him the right.

5. The court erred in refusing defense's offer of proof that the wife of deceased Dewey Leonard, had complained to divers persons, other than the defendant Ashbrook, and had sought his arrest by the officers because of his associations and illicit relations with other women and his mistreatment and abandonment of her and her children. Such offered proof was competent for the purpose of rebutting the theory of the State that her affections for the deceased were alienated by the defendant.

6. The court erred in refusing defense's offered proof that the witness, Mose Hahn, on the morning following the homicide told the divers persons that Mrs. Leonard told him the deceased had a flatiron in his hand during the encounter.

7. In closing his argument to the jury the prosecuting attorney vigorously and effectively argued to the jury the claimed right of the deceased to assault the defendant because of the unwritten law.

8. In closing his argument the prosecuting attorney said to the jurors: "I know and you know there sits a little woman who told the truth." Under the law, the prosecuting attorney had no right in argument to throw into the scales any personal knowledge which he possessed. What knowledge he possessed should have been given by way of facts from him as a witness and not by a closing argument. Such argument is harmful and prejudical to the defendant.

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Ask Farmer-Minded Men on Loan Board

Federal System a "Farmer-Owned Cooperative Enterprise", Farm Bureaus Point Out.

Chicago, May 3.—"Farmer-minded men" are needed on the federal farm loan board, according to resolutions adopted by presidents and secretaries of Midwest State Farm Bureau Federations, meeting here.

The type of mind needed on the board should be one sympathetic to the farmer, because the farm loan act created a tremendous credit machine—the federal farm loan system—and retired practically all the funds which served as the original foundation fund, the resolution pointed out.

It added the statement that the "federal farm loan system has become a farmer-owned cooperative enterprise, with loans aggregating many hundreds of millions of dollars."

ORDERS FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

COOLIDGE SETS GOVERNMENT MACHINERY IN MOTION.

ESTIMATE $120,000,000

Chief of Engineers Suggests Raising of All Levees Five Feet Above High Water Marks.

Washington, May 3.—President Coolidge directed Secretary of War Davis today to order the army engineering corps to conduct a complete survey of the flood control problem in the Mississippi valley, with a view to permanent federal legislation.

Washington, May 3.—Increased appropriations for levee work to prevent recurrences of the Mississippi flood catastrophe will probably be recommended to the next Congress by the War Department.

Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of army engineers, following an inspection of the flood area, said today approximately $150,000,000 would be spent over a ten year period to raise levees five feet above high water marks. About 80 per cent of the 1,815 miles of levees are now up to the present standard of three feet above high water, for which Congress is appropriating $10,000,000 annually.

Jadwin expects the present flood crest, carrying 2,000,000 cubic second feet or about four-fold main flow, to reach New Orleans about May 11. He believes, however, that city will be safe with a levee leeway of 2½ feet because of the cut at Poydras, La., below the city.

Reforstation would not be a flood panacea, in Jadwin's opinion. He pointed out that the largest flood in history in that area occurred in 1844 before timber had been cut.

Although 8,000 square miles have been inundated, 30,000 square miles would have been flooded had it not been for the present levees Jadwin said.

Monoplane Ready for New York-Paris Hop

Bertaud And Chamberlain Prepare For Flight First Favorable Day Next Week.

Curtis Field, N. Y., May 3.—The little Bellanca monoplane in which Lloyd Bertaud and Clarence Chamberlain hope to fly to Paris without a stop is ready for its great adventure.

The take-off has been set for 4 a. m. eastern standard time, the first day next week that weather conditions are right, it was announced today.

Under the direction of Giles C. Stedman, navigating officer of the steamship Leviathan, Bertaud has completed charting his course. To avoid the perils of ice, which might form on the plant if it followed a great circle from New York across the sea, the Bellanca will take the southern course, almost due east of New York City and practically identical with the southern steamer lane.

Rigorous test flights in the plane which broke the world's endurance flight record by staying aloft more than 51 hours had proved it in the best of condition for the flight, it was said.

Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harden of Wilcox had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson and Mrs. James Hudson of Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

LOUISIANA THE BATTLEGROUND

MORE THOUSANDS SEEK SAFETY ON HIGH SPOTS.

BACKWATER INTO CITY

New Orleans, Believing Itself Saved by Poydras Break, Now Has New Worry.

Baton Rouge, La., May 3.—Louisiana today became the battleground of the Mississippi flood as the crest of the destructive stream swept southward, turning and breaking through levees which have held the river in check.

Thousands of men women and children are treking from the lowlands to places of safety on bluffs and high spots across the river. Additional thousands have been warned to evacuate their homes in Boyelles Parish, threatened by a break in the river bed at Echo.

Baton Rouge, the capital, is turning its attention from politics to the sterner business of rescue and relief of suffering. All flood relief agencies center here and are personally directed by former Governor John M. Parker.

Water Backs Into New Orleans.

Coast guard boats privately owned vessels and U. S. navy craft are being assembled for the emergency, which it appears cannot be averted.

Although the largest city in the South, New Orleans, is apparently safe from the flood danger, due to an artificial levee opening at Poydras, fourteen miles south, backwater from St. Bernard parish is creeping into the low industrial section by way of the Lake Borgne ship canal.

The water loosed on the valley to save the town is returning to plague New Orleans, which thought flood danger was past. Attempts of workers to erect a levee along the canal bank have proved unsuccessful so far.

In any event, however, the water from the canal is much less to be feared than the torrent of the Mississippi, and damage from this source will probably be comparatively slight.

Another Levee Breaks.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 3.—The protecting levee at Rolling Fort broke today, according to information received by the United States engineers.

Refugee Camps Crowded.

Memphis, May 3.—Refugee camps in Louisiana were fast becoming crowded today as evacuation of the northeast section of the state was hastened.

Reports to Red Cross flood relief headquarters in Memphis told of the hourly arrival of additional thousands fleeing before the rising waters.

Camps at Monroe, Delhi, Providence, Bastrop and Oak Grove were hard pressed to meet the emergency.

More than 5,000 refugees were in Delhi at noon. The town has a normal population of 900. Delhi was completely out of medical supplies and two planes were rushed there with 500 pounds of medicine.

In the past 24 hours, 15,000 or more refugees have reached the Louisiana camps, it was estimated.

Youth, With Lungs Paralyzed, Lives on

Doctors Startled To Find Walter L. Booth Still Fighting On Twelfth Day Of Artificial Breathing.

Roanoke, Va., May 3.—Walter L. Booth continued to fight off death today, twelve days after his lungs collapsed in an operation.

Doctors who sat with him all night, expecting the end at any time, were startled this morning when he awoke from restive sleep to ask for injections of food.

His condition later was described as the same as yesterday, when he rallied slightly following a relapse.

Bulk of Valentino Property Now Sold

Los Angeles, May 3. The bulk of the personal belongings and antiques and art treasures of the late Rudolph Valentino, screen star, have been disposed of by auction.

Perry Wood of Parnell was in St. Joseph today.

Weather

Unsettled, with showers probable; cooler.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

Red Cross Fund Goes Over the $1,000 Mark

Contribution of $146.52 From Hopkins Community Club Included in Today's Report.

Nodaway County has given $1,004.90 to the fund for flood refugees, Edward W. Gray, county disaster relief chairman of the Red Cross announced today.

Yesterday the total was $800.80

Contributions:

St. Joseph's Parish, Father Andrew, $34.

Hopkins Community Club, money turned in by Frank New, jr., $146.52.

Quitman, turned in by the Rev. J. H. Fanning, $23.58. This amount was taken in at the Methodist Church at Quitman Sunday night.

21 Names in Henry Ford's Hall of Fame

Over the portals of Henry Ford's engineering laboratory in Detroit, the Woman's Home Companion has discovered the names of 21 men, selected by Mr. Ford as candidates for a Detroit Hall of Fame. They may not be the 21 men who have most influenced the world, but they are the ones who, in his opinion, have most influenced Detroit. Here is the list:

Darwin, Ampere, Da Vinci, Franklin, Fulton, Whitney, Bell, Marconi, Wright, Burbank, Edison, Burroughs, Kirby, Diesel, Faraday, Currie, Otto, Newton, Dunlop, Pasteur, Galileo.

One's Body Weight Is Health Barometer

Public Health Chief Suggests Menus for Persons Who Are Underweight.

By Joseph S. Wasney.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 3.—Body weight is a barometer of the general state of health, according to Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service, who recommends a diet to increase weight of persons who are underweight.

"Those who wish to increase their weight will find that a breakfast bill-of-fare will be generally satisfactory which includes sweet milk daily, boiled oatmeal with butter or with sweet milk every day, light bread or biscuit with butter daily," he said.

"The following bill of fare for dinner will give the body a sufficient supply of building material. Meat dish once every day, consisting of beef, beef stew, hash, pot roast, ham or shoulder of pork, broiled or roast fowl, broiled or fried fish, creamed salmon or codfish cakes.

"Macaroni with cheese should be included at least once a week, dried beans two or three times a week, potatoes four or five times a week, rice two or three times a week, an adequate supply of green fresh vegetables is important, green vegetables should be eaten three or four times a week. Corn bread and milk or butter milk should be taken daily.

"The supper menu should include light bread or biscuit daily, butter daily, milk or butter milk daily, peanut butter once or twice a week, sirup once a week, stewed fruits three or four times a week."

Dr. Cumming emphasized that the menus were for older children and adults and should not be considered when preparing foods for infants or youngsters.

"An increase in weight depends not alone upon diet," he continued. "There are other factors that are also of great importance. Outdoor exercise, living in well ventilated homes, the regulation of habits, particularly of eating and sleeping, and attention to personal hygiene are as essential to those whose weight is below par as is the selection of proper foods.

"Those who are abnormally thin frequently show a sallow complexion. It will be found that corrective diet such as suggested will prove helpful in bringing back the glow of health to the cheeks as well as increased general bodily vitality."

Dr. Cumming pointed out that in later years, underweight may indicate good health. He said that it frequently happens that in many cases all that is needed to bring about an increase in weight is a change of environment or a change in diet whereby more wholesome foods are consumed."

DeMolay's Will Meet at Joplin July 22-23

Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—Joplin will be host to the seventh annual conclave of the Missouri state DeMolay association July 22 and 23, it was announced Saturday by George B. Sykes, national secretary of the Order of DeMolay.

Arrangements are being made to care for about 500 delegates from the 90 active chapters in the state, according to word received by Sykes from Walter C. Ploeser of St. Louis, president of the association.

About 150 DeMolays from Kansas City, St. Joseph, Lexington and other cities in this part of the state plan to make the trip in a motor caravan which will be formed in Kansas City.

DeMolay regional camp will open July 24 at Presbyterian Hill, near Hollister, Mo., and will close July 31. Many of the delegates will go direct from the conclave to the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth, in Bolckow Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. Leon Woolhether of Tarkio, who came Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter, Beverly Jean, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hitchcock of Skidmore.

Jefferson City—A manufacturing firm of Owensville, Mo., has purchased property here on which to erect a brick plant.

Louisiana—The first "Boys' Week" in Louisiana was held from May 2-8 under auspices of the Rotary Club and other civic bodies.

THE TRIALS OF BEING A MOTHER.

HERE I GO TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET THINGS FIXED UP NICE AND THIS IS THE THANKS I GET FOR IT
MOTHER NATURE
AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL ?

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm glad I wasn't twins, because one o' me might of been a girl an' all the time fussin' about dirt."

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APPROVE BOND OF TREASURER

CITY COUNCIL RE-APPOINTS THREE ON POLICE FORCE.

FINANCE REPORT O. K.

Two Re-Appointed to Fire Department—Four Fined in Police Court During April.

Approving the bond of the city treasurer, A. K. Frank, re-apointment of the city police officers for eleven months and approving of the mayor's monthly financial report were among the business proceedings of the city council last night at the regular May meeting.

Mr. Frank's bond of $40,000, with himself as principal and G. L. Wilfley, W. C. Pierce and W. F. Phares as sureties, was recorded as approved.

B. F. Dougan, marshal, William Trullinger, night policeman, and Leo Atherton, special policeman, were again continued on the force for eleven months. Two members of the city fire department were re-appointed. They are Fred Diss and Lloyd Geist, bringing the department up to full strength of eight.

Claud Stults, fire chief, reported two fires during the month, one April 27 at 201 East First street, and the other April 28, at 708 East Third street. The payroll for the month amounted to $30, Mr. Stults reported.

An increase in the number of police court cases was noted by Judge J .H. Sayler, city magistrate, who reported for approval to the council four cases. Two were for drunkenness, one for operating a motor vehicle without a city taxi license and one for speeding. Fines totaled $30.

Mayor W. O. Garrett reported $64,300.17 as a city balance last night, from which the monthly bills are to be paid. This report compares favorably with the one of a year ago, when the balance was slightly over $65,000. The amounts in the different funds were:

Water department, $33,682.24; street fund, $4,094.71; library fund, $2,641.62; general fund, $18,261.87; first water bond principal, $522.52; first water bond interest, $368.36; street workers guarantee, $301; street lighting, $5,071.55; second water bond principal, $1,099.33; second water bond principal, $256.97.

Mr. Stults, weighmaster, reported collections of $13.20 from the city scales. The collector's report showed money still coming in from last year's taxes, amounting to $179.05 and $73.41 back taxes.

E. D. Arnold was given a permit to plant two sycamore trees at his home at 921 West Third street.

Collections from the Maryville Free Public Library were $22.95, Miss Grace Langan, librarian, showed in her monthly report. In the loan department, there were 530 books loaned, including 449 of fiction and 81 non-fiction. In the general department, 1,116 books were loaned. Of this number 1,002 were books of fiction. The total number of books and magazines loaned during the month were 1,728, making an average of sixty-nine a day. Twenty-six readers' cards were issued.

According to her report 1,495 used the library reading rooms during the month; 984 in the periodical room, 217 in the children's room, 202 in the reference room and ninety-two Sunday readers, an average of fifty-two a day.

New Ashbrook Trial Sought

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9. The punishment was excessive.

10. The verdict of the jury is the result of prejudice.

11. The verdict is the result of perjury.

12. The verdict is against the weight of evidence.

13. The verdict is against the law of the case.

14. The court erred in admitting incompetent, irrevelent, prejudicial and opion evidence offered by the state.

Oil Meeting Called at Highland School

Question of Making "Doodlebug" Survey to Be Decided There Tomorrow Night.

An "oil meeting" at Highland School No. 84, to determine whether E. C. Blood shall make a "doodlebug" survey, has been called for tomorrow night by Everett Wray, who believes a strike may be made somewhere on the ridge between the Myrtle Tree community and the state road leading east from Maryville.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, the sponsor said. Both Mr. Blood and George Rose, drilling contractor for the two wells in the Quitman vicinity will be present.

A test might be made anywhere between the state road and a point a half-mile north of the Myrtle Tree church, Mr. Wray said. Anyone interested in development of the country's possible oil resources is invited, he added.

Mrs. Sam McGuire Critically Ill.

Mrs. Sam McGuire, south of Maryville, who has been ill for several weeks is reported in a critical condition today.

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SENIOR WEEK AT PICKERING

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY.

CLASS PLAY TUESDAY

A. H. Cooper to Give Commencement Address May 13—Mildred Simmons Valedictorian.

The baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the Pickering high school is to be held Sunday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Pickering Christian Church. The Rev. T. M. Walton, pastor of the church, will deliver the sermon.

The order of the service will be:

Organ prelude.
Class march.
Invocation—The Rev. H. A. Doughty.
Song, "Worship"—Girls' chorus.
Scripture reading—Rev. Doughty.
Song, "Evening"—Girls chorus.
Sermon—Rev. T. M. Walton.
Hymn, "The Trinity"—Girls chorus.
Benediction—Rev. H. A. Doughty.

The class play, "The Path Across the Hill," will be given Tuesday, May 10, in M. E. Church at 8 o'clock.

The annual eighth grade commencement for the graduates in the Pickering school and surrounding rural schools will be held Wednesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church.

Thursday night, May 12, the Juniors will entertain the graduates at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

The commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A. H. Cooper of the State Teachers College will deliver the commencement address.

Miss Mildred Simmons is the valedictorian of the graduating class with an average of 90.63 for the four years of high school work. Forrest Lett, with an average of 84.5 is salutatorian.

Apoplexy Fatal to Elisha Williams, 76

Graham Resident Falls Dead After Leaving Breakfast Table in Home of Daughter.

Elisha Williams, 76 years old, died suddenly this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jasper Stiverson of Graham, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Williams fell dead after leaving the breakfast table. He had been failing in health since a paralytic stroke about a year ago. Burial will be in the Maitland cemetery. Other funeral arrangements are not completed.

Mr. Williams was born in Eagleville, Mo. His home had been with his daughter, Mrs. Stiverson, for the last several years. He came to Graham from Maitland where he lived a number of years. Mrs. Williams died nineteen years ago.

Two other daughters survive, Mrs. F. W. Mayfield, Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Cadwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Harry Foster of Des Moines, Ia., left yesterday for her home after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. William Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller and Mrs. Claude Wilson motored to Excelsior Springs, Sunday to see E. R. Miller, who is improving. They returned yesterday.

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SOCIETY

Garrett-Babb.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett, to Morton Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babb, took place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church to St. Joseph. The Rev. W. E. Bell performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Babb will make their home with the latter's uncle, Perry Evans, 306 East Seventh street.

Women's Council.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the north room of the church. A report of the state convention at Chillicothe will be given by Miss Bertha Anderson. All women are requested to be present.

For Mrs. Richman.

Mrs. E. C. Braniger entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club informally this afternoon at her home on East First street, complimenting Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia., who is spending the week here with friends. An additional guest from out of town was Mrs. Clifford Hull of Denver, Colo., also a former member of the club.

To P. E. O. Convention.

Miss Minnie B. James and Mrs. J. W. Hake, delegates from Chapter L, P. E. O., to the state convention, left yesterday for St. Louis, where the convention opened today. Mrs. Hake left yesterday morning to visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, at Moberly and Miss James, who left last night, joined her there. Miss Lillian James, a sister of Miss James, is a delegate from Chapter ED, St. Joseph.

Civic Department.

The civic department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its last meeting of the year at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the rest rooms at the courthouse. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Miss Sturm Hostess.

Miss Clara Sturm will entertain members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club at luncheon tomorrow at Smart's. The members later will play bridge at the Sturm home on South Main street.

Country Club Party.

The monthly party for members and their families was held last night at the Country Club. Covers at the dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock, were placed for sixty-eight persons. The prizes for high score at bridge were won by Mrs. Kyle Phares and Edgar D. Arnold. Guests from out of town included Mrs. Luther A. Richman of Cedar Falls, Ia., Mrs. Frank Ridgeway of Saguache, Colo., and E. L. Suggs of Little Rock, Ark. Last night's affair was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. E. C. Braniger, chairman, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mrs. Eldon Irvin, Mrs. J. C. McDonnell and Miss Helen Todd.

The ladies' day luncheons, which were a popular feature last summer will be resumed on the first Thursday in June. Mrs. Theodore Robinson is chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Nick Sturm, Mrs. Paul Sisson, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, jr., Mrs. J. W. Toel and Mrs. W. J. Staples assisting. Two standing committees for the summer will be elected at this time, one to arrange the luncheons and the other the night parties which will be continued.

Evening Auxiliary Meets.

Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Claude Noland, Miss Ruth Matter and Mrs. S. J. Donahue were hostesses to the Evening Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society last night in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. The opening song was "Where He Leads Me I'll Follow." After roll call, reading of the minutes and reports of committees, the scripture lesson was read by Miss Emma Hull, leader of the program. Mrs. E. F. Scott, accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Bosch, sang a solo. The lesson was on "Jesus and the Samaritan Woman." A letter from Miss Katharine Boeye, a missionary to Nanking, China, was read by Mrs. Howard Wray and Miss Emma Hull. A report of the recent convention in St. Joseph was given by Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Miss Emma Hull and Mrs. Fred Waggoner. The question box was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Brewer. Those present were Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Miss Emma Hull, Miss Byrd Briggs, Miss Edna O'Neal, Mrs. G. E. Drumbaugh, Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Mrs. C. H. Withington, Mrs. Howard Wray, the Rev and Mrs. W. S. Woodhull and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Bert Cooper, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. E. F. Scott, Miss Gladys Ford, Mrs. Guy Haller, Mary Jane Scott, Miss Mabel Gay and Mrs. Sarah Slates.

Masters' Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masters, southwest of Maryville, had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bilby and sons, Russell, George, Glade and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters and sons, Ray, jr., and George Lewis, and Mrs. H. E. Merritt.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell entertained with a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kable and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan, Miss Jennie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, Ella Marjorie Shell and S. H. Shell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay H. Casteel of Ravenwood were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkley of Wilcox were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Newlon, north of Maryville.

They're Flying From Paris

While a dozen or more American aviators are getting ready to attempt a flight from New York to Paris, these Parisian flyers are getting ready to try to wing their way from Paris to New York. Capt. Charles Nungesser is shown with the plane, and Lieut. Francis Coli, who will make the attempt with Nungesser, in the inset.

History Club Has Meeting This Morning

Wallace Culver, giving a number of humorous readings, was the feature on the program this morning of the History Club at the Maryville High School.

The program follows:

"History of Missouri," by Cleo King; "Historical Events," by Donald Alexander; poem, Wallace Culver; Current history, by Carmelite Beatty; readings, by Wallace Culver; music by Ora Petty; "New Events in Aviation, by Glenn Litsch.

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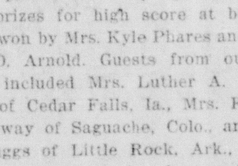

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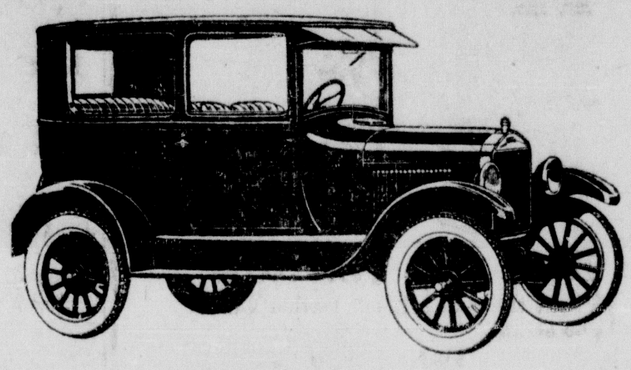

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The first straw hat of the season—worn by man—was seen yesterday—when the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First M. E. Church, walked into the Democrat-Forum office.

Regardless of the decree that May 15 is the opening of the straw hat season for men, the weather warranted the Panama that the Reverend Mr. Woodhull wore.

Detroiters don't make so much noise as Californians, but they make more money.—Woman's Home Companion.

During the "fashion revue" when girls were modeling their dresses in the garment contests the audience in the west library at the College Friday was waiting eagerly for the next girl to appear at the door. At the psychological moment Merlin Warehime, College student, made a grand dash through the door—apparently as the next model. He was not aware the contest was being held.

Consolation for fat folks—Many people in middle age and beyond are the worst and most serious offenders in the new fad of reducing. Nature usually with most folks, adds weight with years. The layer of fat that becomes most noticeable over the stomach is furnished for additional warmth and protection to vital organs, and to compensate for the fact that with age the body generates less warmth. A little fat, at 40, is no sign of physical degeneration.—American Magazine.

Motor philosophy—One touch of gasoline makes the whole world spin. Give a man a chassis, four tires, a soap box and a horn, and he immediately becomes the Vanishing American. From that time on, he believes in the survival of the fleetest. He has two mottoes: "Fright makes right," and "The other fellow is always wrong."—American Magazine.

There is a Hopkins visitor lost in Maryville.

Jerry (not Tebow), a dog owned by Edwin Miller of Deacon Moorhead's town was so attracted by this city Sunday that he jumped from the Miller motor car, struck out for the west part of town, and since has not been seen. Little did he know of the City Dad's regulations pertaining to dogs which are supposed to be kept in tow. Leo Atherton, Bernard Dougan, Cabell Childress and Frank McKee all have been on the watch in an effort to return the hound, a black and white bench legged terrier, which has a passion for riding in cars and an appetite for well baked cake.

Mrs. Alice R. Perrin was settling with Maryville women who took contest visitors into their homes last week.

"Did you have any trouble and did all of the girls get in on time?" Mrs Perrin asked the women.

One woman answered, "Yes, the girls came in right after the contests but two of the chaperones stayed out until 3 o'clock."

Stage and Screen

New York, May 3.—First National Pictures has arranged for a special showing of Robert Kane's naval feature, "Convey," at the Norva Theatre, Norfolk, Va., the week of May 30, which is Navy Week. "Convoy," hailed as the "Big Parade" of naval pictures, enlisted the aid of the United States Navy in its making and the enlisted men are eager to see the finished product, in which many of them appear.

Claire De Lorez, a Los Angeles girl, had to leave her own hometown to make good in motion pictures. Miss De Lorez after failing to gain recognition here went to France and is now working on her fifth starring production under the direction of Perret, the man who made "Madame San-Gene" for Gloria Swanson.

For the spectacular toboggan scenes in Adolphe Menjou's next picture, "The Head Waiter," the St. Moritz slide, the fastest in the world, was reproduced at Lake Tahoe.

The series of short comedies written for the screen by Octavus Roy Cohen, noted author of humorous stories, have been placed in production by universal with Charles Puffy in the featured role. Harry Sweet has been engaged to direct this series.

The theme has to do with the trials and tribulations of a fat man trying to get thin. Puffy, who tips, and often breaks, the scales at over three hundred pounds, hopes to reduce during this series.

Mrs. Clifford Hull and little son, Billy, arrived last night from Denver, Colo., being called here by the illness of Mrs. Hull's mother, Mrs. W. B. Price. They will be here indefinitely.

MARYVILLE IS BRAIN WINNER

LOCAL SCHOOL TAKES MOST OF CURRICULAR HONORS.

5 CUPS, 18 MEDALS

Check-Up Shows Twenty-Four First Places And Ten Seconds.—Ten Honorable Mentions.

Although Maryville High School made no brilliant showing in athletic events and did not figure heavily in the music division, representatives of the local school carried away the bulk of the honors in the "brain" contests held last week at the State Teachers College.

A check-up of the results shows that the Maryville winnings included twenty-four first places, ten seconds, five thirds and three fourths. To the school and individuals went fifteen gold medals, five silver cups, three silver medals, ten "honorable mentions," and a 24-inch T-Square.

Good Showing In Music.

In music, the school fared better than had been hoped, since it had no entry in band, orchestra or glee clubs because of direction by members of the State Teachers College faculty. Girls' quartet, boys' quartet and boys' glee club each ranked third, and Marian Gann won second in piano solo. Earl Somerville was fourth in cornet solo.

The commerce department will be represented in the state contest in typewriting the last of this week at Columbia. In the "Heart of America" contest, Maryville's amateur team, composed of Darroll Boeppler, Mildred Sandison and Thelma Stephenson, won first place and will represent the district in the state contest. Boeppler won the individual contest in the amateur class.

In the novice class of typewriting, a Maryville team placed second. It was composed of Pete Dietz, Geraldine Hunt and Doris Walker. Dietz won the novice individual contest. In the state contest at Columbia, the amateur team and Boeppler and Dietz in individual contests will compete against the winners from seven other districts in Missouri.

Class A typewriting was won by Pete Dietz, with a speed of 61 words a minute and Darroll Boeppler won the class B typewriting with a score of 61. In this contest Mildred Sandison raked second with a score of 59.2 and Thelma Stephenson, third with a score of 59. Mildred Sandison was the Class B winner in the shorthand contest. The commerce department last year held a successful record at the college and offered some real competition at the state contest at Columbia. Miss Mabel Marr is the commerce instructor.

Repeated Debate Victory.

Maryville High School repeated its debate victory and got a second trophy. Last year the team won the Northwest Missouri debate championship and again this year in their argument with Lock Springs on the World Court issue. Mrs. Vern Manley is coach and largely responsible for the team's success.

"Feeding The Birds," a tableau after the celebrated painting by Millet, gave the school a silver cup. Mrs. Virgil Rathbun directed the work. Maryville also won the tableau last year.

Maryville was in the background in its track events and ranked sixth. Paul Bratcher, in Class A broad jump, captured a gold medal and "Red" Kissinger in the 120-yard high hurdles placed second, winning a silver medal. As material was lacking, Maryville had no entries in track events for girls.

The Home Economics department furnished four first place winners, receiving first place in Class A food contest, bed making and the outer and undergarments contests. This success gave the school a silver cup and Florence Wray, Virginia Braun and Mary Donna Malotte each a gold medal Misses Elizabeth Leet and Mabel Cook are the instructors.

Languages and mathematics were a new feature of the contest events this year and Maryville High School was prominent in these, although the field of competition was somewhat short. First place was given Maryville in both French and Latin, in the elementary and advanced groups. Marzella Clary won in elementary and Edwyna Forsyth in advanced French. Miss Ruth Bookman is the teacher. Marie Davis won elementary Latin and Mildred Sandison the advanced Latin contest. Mrs. Virgil Rathbun is the teacher. Olathe Sutterlin was first place winner in plane geometry and is in the class of Miss Anna R. Crane.

Second in Dramatics.

The high school did not repeat its victory in dramatics but won second rating of the Kansas City judge. The play was "The Vanishing Princess" and was directed by Miss Anna R. Crane.

Miss Bertha Northcutt was honored this year by having three gold medal winners from the entries under her instructorship. Junior Curnutt was the winner in costume design. Harold Daniels in representation and Grace Westfall in the European History.

Maryville won first in Industrial Arts, and Junior Curnutt won in mechanical drawing. Hugh K. Graham is the teacher.

Here is the list in full of the events, rankings, individuals and awards:

Firsts

Plane geometry, Olathe Sutterlin, awarded gold medal; typewriting, Class A, Pete Dietz, awarded gold medal; typewriting, novice individual Pete Dietz; typewriting, Class B, Darroll Boeppler, awarded gold medal; typewriting, amateur team, Darroll Boeppler, Mildred Sandison Thelma Stephenson; shorthand, Class B, Mildred Sandison, awarded gold medal; typewriting, amateur, individual, Darroll Boeppler; European hitsory, Grace Westfall, awarded gold medal; Volley Ball, awarded silver cup; soccer Ball, awarded silver cup; debate, Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace, awarded silver cup; tableau, "Feeding The Birds," Awarded silver cup; representation, Harold Daniels, awarded gold medal; mechanical drawing, Junior Curnutt, awarded 24-inch T-square; Costume design, Junior Curnutt, awarded gold medal; elementary French, Marzella Clary, gold medal; advanced French, Edwyna Forsyth, awarded gold medal; elementary Latin, Marie Davis, awarded gold medal; advanced Latin, Mildred Sandison, awarded gold medal; foods contest, Class, awarded silver cup; outergarments contest, Class A, Mary Donna Malotte, awarded gold medal; undergarments contests, Virginia Braun, awarded gold medal; bed making contest, Florence Wray, awarded gold medal; broad jump, Class A, Paul Bratcher, awarded gold medal.

Seconds

120-yard high hurdles, Charles Kissinger, awarded silver medal; dramatics, "The Vanishing Princess", given honorable mention; industrial arts, Harold Daniels, silver medal; golf, Edgar Russell, honor mention; baseball, girls, honor mention; typewriting, Class B, Mildred Sandison, awarded silver medal; typewriting, novice team, Pete Dietz, Geraldine Hunt, Doris Walker; piano solo, Marian Gann, given honorable mention; typewriting, amateur individual, Mildred Sandison.

Thirds

Girls' quartet, given honorable mention; boys' quartet, given honorable mention; boys' glee club, given honorable mention; live stock judging.

Fourth

Cornet solo, Earl Somerville, given honorable mention; typewriting, Class B, Thelma Stephenson, honorable mention; typewriting, amatuer individual.

Elizabethans Are Guests of Victorians

The Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School were the guests of the Victorian Literary Society this morning at a musical program of piano, violin and vocal numbers.

The program follows:

Piano solo, by Virginia Larmer; violin solo, by Virginia Wells; vocal duet, by Margaret Smith and Doris Snodgrass; piano solo, by Helen Kelley; vocal solo, by Viola Henderson; piano solo by Mildred Brown; musical reading, by Eleanor Stanfield.

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SCHOOLS OUT FOR FUNERAL

CITY SYSTEM SUSPENDS CLASSES TO HONOR MISS ALBERT.

FORMER PUPILS THERE

Present And Former Members Of School Board Act As Pall-Bearers.

While classes were dismissed in all the city schools, in which she taught forty-four years, funeral services were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Miss Ada Albert, veteran teacher who died Sunday at the Baptist Home in Ironton, Mo.

The services were held in the First Baptist Church, where Miss Albert was a Sunday school teacher almost as many years as she served in the city schools.

The pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather, officiated and was assisted by the Rev. T. J. Puckett. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang two solos, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "No Night There," and a number was sung by members of the First Baptist Church choir.

The schools were dismissed at 2:45 o'clock for the funeral and a section of the auditorium was reserved for her former pupils. The church was filled to capacity.

The body lay in state at the church from 12 to 3 o'clock. The floral offerings were in charge of Mrs. W. F. Phares, Miss Eva Davis, Mrs. Zoe Malotte, Mrs. W. F. Chaves, Miss Addie Yeo, Miss Clara Sturm, Misses Mollie and Lou Henderson, and Mrs. Ursle Crockett.

Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The active pallbearers included R. P. Hosmer, Dr. Jesse Miller, J. H. Sewell, L. C. Cook, George P. Wright and L. E. Forsyth, present and former members of the school board. The honorary pallbearers were Dr. C. T. Bell, W. C. Pierce, J. B. Robinson, sr., Dr. C. V. Martin, C. F. Remus, James Todd, C. D. Bellows, H. L. Raines, Arch Frank, Fred Kurtz, Dr. R. C. Person, F. P. Robinson and Edward E. Williams, a number of whom were former pupils of Miss Albert.

Mrs. Donald Cady of Columbia, Mo., arrived last night to attend the funeral.

Mothers to Attend Hi-Y Club Meeting

Mothers' Week will be observed tomorrow morning at 10:40 o'clock at a joint meeting of Hi-Y boys of the Maryville High School and their mothers. Frank M. Liddle, State Boys' Work Secretary, of the Missouri Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver an address in honor of motherhood. Some musical numbers will be featured in addition.

The program follows:

Walter Mutz, presiding; devotions, Carl LeRoy Fisher; piano solo, Lawrence Wray; welcome to mothers, Walter Allen, president of Hi-Y; response, Mrs. Roland Wray; saxophone solo, Edward Hudson; address, Frank M. Liddle; benediction.

Funeral Services Tomorrow Morning

The funeral of Miss Cecelia Miller, who died early yesterday morning after a brief illness of uremic poisoning, will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Church. The body will be taken to Rock Port for burial in Green Hill cemetery where the parents of Miss Miller are buried.

Mrs. Joseph Young of Langdon, a cousin, and Miss Lois Stickrod and Mrs. Mina Minter of Rock Port came yesterday to attend the funeral.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.
RADIO.

(Answers on page 7).

1. Name three of the four stations operated or owned by the National Broadcasting Company?
2. What is "The Voice of the South?"
3. Where is Station PWX?
4. What two announcers shared the blow-by-blow report of the Dempsey-Tunney championship fight?
5. What were the former call letters of WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul?
6. Where is Station KOA?
7. What are the call letters of New York's municipal station?
8. What prominent Montreal station was the first to make all announcements in both French and English?
9. What former announcer is now manager of WEAF?
10. Portions of what two operas were broadcast direct from the stage by the Chicago Civic Opera Company late in 1926?

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1—1926 Whippet sedan, equipped with bumpers and other extras. Condition like new.

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Today and Tomorrow—

With Sally O'Neil and Roy D'Arcy. She had an Irish mother, a Jewish father—and then a son of Aaron and a son of Erin laid claim to her heart! You'll simply howl at this joyous comedy!

WATCH HER STEP!

What is a reel? A gazotska? Black Bottom? They're all dances — Irish, Jewish, American—

and you'll see them danced as never before in the funniest, fastest picture ever! And if anyone asks you: "What picture will give real laughs, and a mile-a-minute excitement? Just answer, quick, "FRISCO SALLY LEVY."

Lane comedy, "NAUGHTY BOY." Life cartoon "Mike Wins Medal."

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Robert Kane presents

"HIGH HAT"

With Ben Lyon, Mary Brian and Sam Hardy.

Coming next Monday and Tuesday—

"CHOCOLATE BOX REVUE."

25 People — Big Minstrel Show.

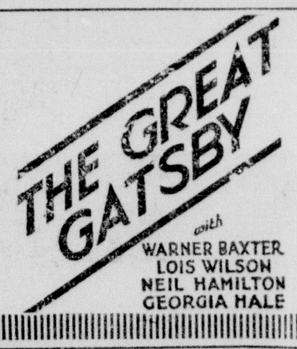
ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

With Shirley Mason and Johnny Harron.

A stirring action romance, laid in the world's most dramatic locale — New York's East Side.



Coming Wednesday—

A best seller novel and state play now in a big Paramount picture.

To Administer Brother's Estate.

Otho D. Young was appointed yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court as administrator of the estate of his brother, Benjamin H. Young, who died in Chicago August 12, 1926.

Judge Robertson appointed Fay H. Casteel guardian of Eliza A. Curry, both of Ravenwood.

USE MILLIONS TO SAVE CORN

U. S. EXPERTS TAKE UP FIGHT ON EUROPEAN BORER.

MUST STOP ADVANCE

Pest, Attacking From Within Husks, Makes Crop Valueless.—Eats 200 Other Products.

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Washington, May 3.—A little worm one inch in length—the European corn borer—has caused farmers in the United States crop losses totaling millions of dollars.

To fight this pest which infested New England in 1917 and steadily spread south and westward the government this year will spend $10,000,000. The campaign to eradicate the corn borer is probably the greatest ever undertaken against an agriculture pest.

The corn borer attacks ears and stalks of corn from within the husks. They eat and eat until the corn attacked its valueless. The Agriculture believes the borers' advance westward must be stopped to save corn farmers from ruin.

Other Crops Attacked.

Not only is corn atacked by the demon but etomologists say the borer eats as many as 200 different crops, including cotton and sugar cane. Drastic steps are being taken to curtain the infestation.

The Agriculture Department has imported eight types of parasites known to be hostile to the borer. Several of the parasites have savagely attacked the pests in some sections.

Corn borers now infest more than 500,000 square miles. They have eaten their way through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The great campaign now is aimed to stop the worms' advance before they reach the heart of the corn belt.

Because borers attack corn and other agriculture crops from within, external applications of insecticides are almost useless. The best control methods are plowing under all stubble and crop remnant likely to harbor larvae, shredding it for ensilage or burning all such field refuge before moths emerge, the Agriculture Department said.

In the United States the estimated economic loss has reached a maximum of about 25 percent in a few fields. The borers attack sweet corn, field corn, pop corn, or fodder corn in the fields, and a variety of other plants, including field crops, vegetables, flowers, grasses and weeds.

To Pay $2 An Acre.

Farmers in the infested areas have been enlisted by the government to war against the pests. The government will pay $2 an acre to all farmers who clean out the pests of their land passes Federal inspection. Half of the $10,000,000 appropriated by Congress will be used to reimburse farmers for their work in the campaign.

A great education campaign in connection with the borer is also being undertaken by the government. Farmers are told that the eradication of the pest is their problem but that the government will aid in the war in every way possible.

Through the newspapers, motion pictures, and radio, the control work is being explained and urged. Circulars issued by the Agriculture Department concerning regulations and methods of clean up have been placed in every rural mailbox in the infested counties.

Uncle Sam has arranged to supply stubble pulverizers and tractors to draw and operate them to farmers who places are badly infected. A charge of $1 an acre will be made for the use of the equipment.

Out of the remainder of the huge appropriation, several million dollars will be used to hire supervisors and inspectors to direct the control work. The rest of the fund will be used to purchase machinery for eradication work.

Exportation Forbidden.

Guards to prevent exportation of all corn into fields yet untouched by the borers have been placed at the boundaries of infested sections but despite the caution, the worms have spread southward into West Virginia and westward to Illinois.

In addition to the federal monetary and scientific aid, states are spending approximately as great to speed the control work. The federal government and the states both realize the European corn borer is one of the worst enemies agriculture has ever known and no effort will be spared to eliminate it from America, the Agriculture Department said.

Mrs. Henry Foster To Albany.

Mrs. Henry A. Foster will go to Albany in the morning where she will spend the remainder of the week the guest of Mrs. Norman Chamberlin. Mr. Foster will go to Albany Sunday when Mrs. Foster will return with him.

Mrs. James Thompson and daughter, Ardice, of Wilcox were in Maryville yesterday.

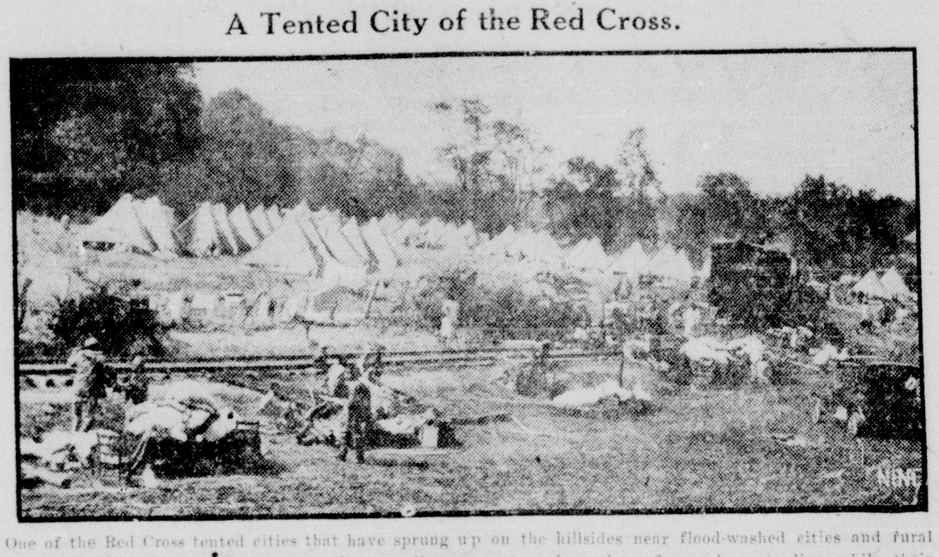
Box Supper.

Alert Rebekah Lodge will have a box supper Thursday night, May 5, to which all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and their friends are invited. All women are requested to bring boxes.

Flyers Who Saved Thousands in Flood

Aviators ,circling over the flooded wastes of the Mississippi river, have saved thousands of lives. This group of Arkansas National Guard flyers, from Little Rock, helped in the rescue work by locating the homeless, many of whom were perched on housetops, narrow levees or in trees throughout the flood area.

A Tented City of the Red Cross.



One of the Red Cross tented cities that have sprung up on the hillsides near flood-washed cities and fural homes, is pictured here. The picture tells as well as any story how the refugees have to live while their farms and villages are submerged. The camp above is at Forrest City, Ark.

Aircraft Exposition Opens in Washington

Greatest Display of Airway Equipment and Accessories Ever Promoted In United States.

Washington, May 3.—The greatest exposition of air-craft, airway equipment and accessories ever promoted in this country opened here today.

The show is in honor of air delegates to the First Inter-American Commercial Aeronautics Commission meeting, delegates to the Third Pan American Commercial Conference and the fifteenth annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy manufacturers of all types of aeronautical equipment will participate in the show which commemorates the first anniversary of America's airway system. No show has been held for a number of years, and in the meantime there has been established the national airway system, commercial and private planes of all types have been developed, new engines have been marketed and new air navigation aids have come into being.

Invitations to the exposition have been delivered to Governors and Mayors of nearby states and cities by Army and Navy airplanes.

In connection with the opening of the show today, President Coolidge will welcome the Army fliers who made the flight around South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and daughter, Darlene, of Hopkins were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Riley.

Reduced Summer Rates

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Effective May 15 to
CALIFORNIA
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
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EVERYWHERE EAST
Effective June 1 to
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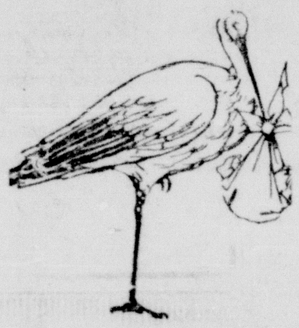


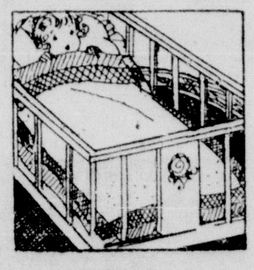
Things of Great Importance in Baby's World

Baby Dresses

Hand-made Dresses of fine nainsook with hand embroidery or lace trimming at neck and sleeves —$1.39 $1.50 and $2.50

Coats and Bonnets

Hand-embroidered Coat of white cashmere; white silk lined. Sizes 6 months to 2 years $7.50



Crib Blankets

Hand-woven Crib Blankets in blue and white or pink and white..... $1.95
All wool Blankets, white $3.95

Visit Baby's Own Shop-This Week
You Will Learn About Much That Is New for Babies to Wear

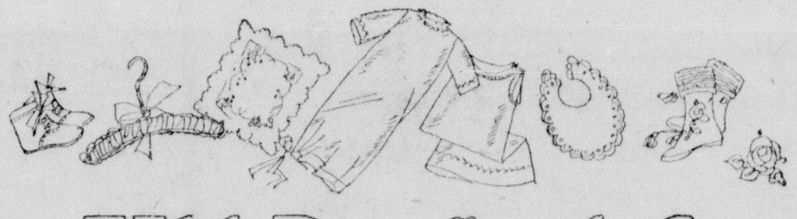
Pleasing style baby Caps of crisp organdy; dainty pattern embroidery in shirred fluted frill. Val lace at neck ..... $1.50—$2.50
Baby Bonnets, silk pongee with silk floss embroidery in crown. Double frill shirred and picot edge. Satin ribbon and rose bud trim..... $2.25
Baby bonnets of rayon taffeta shirred crown with elastic at back. Colors: oak, red, sand, rose, copen $2.95
Plain and fancy bibs daintily hand embroidered with padded back 35c, 85c, $1.00
Heavy gum rubber sleeve bib..... 75c
Baby shoes, soft soles. Kid shoes four-button style with tassel, white $1.50-$1.95
Japanese crepe de chine moccasin with rose bud. Pink and blue..... $1.50

BABY WEEK SPECIALS

Nainsook Skirts $2.50
Flannelette Gowns 75c
Crepella W[illegible] $4.50
Down Pillows $2.50
Rubber Sheets $1.00
Net Ear Conformers..... 50c-75c
Bootees ..... 50c-$1.00
Rubber Panties ..... 35c-50c-$1.00
Feeding Bibs 75c
Lisle Shirts 29c
Silk and wool sleeveless shirt.... 75c
Baby bands, all wool..... $1.00
Baby's silk hose 59c
Baby's silk socks..... 50c
Crib Blankets $1.00

Gifts For Baby

Baby Record Books.
Two-piece Comb Set.
Infants' three-piece grained ivory comb set.
Rubber and ivory teething rings.
Tinker necklace of assorted beads; fast color.
Tom Tinker jointed doll, fast colored beads.
Bath thermometer.
Novelty rattles.
Carriage straps.
Fancy hand painted ribbon bows.



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IF you feel tired, hungry, "fidgety" hours before lunch, don't jump to the conclusion of poor health. Thousands have unenergetic mornings because they start days with breakfasts lacking in certain food elements.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 65% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamines and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning.

Get Quaker Oats today. Grocers have two kinds: Quick Quaker, which cooks in 2½ to 5 minutes, and Quaker Oats.

Quaker Oats

A New Safety Record

During the year 1926 drivers of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) motor vehicles crossed approximately 49,120,000 railroad crossings *without a single fatality.*

This impressive record was accomplished by a simple method, characteristic of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

The drivers of Standard Oil Company (Indiana) vehicles willingly signed pledges that they would stop at all railroad crossings. On the rear end of each of the more than 11,000 vehicles operated by the Company is a little placard stating that the vehicle will stop at crossings.

These signs are the word of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). The drivers of the Company's vehicles are a part of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and they realize that it is up to them to keep that word.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) does what it says it will do. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) says it will stop at railroad crossings. In 1926 it stopped 49,120,000 times.

The result, however spectacular, was to be expected—not a single fatality.

This achievement illustrates one of the fundamental principles which has governed the growth of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) and has given it an unique place in the life of the people of the Middle West.

Every man or woman who becomes a part of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) in whatever capacity, appreciates the things for which the Company stands—strict integrity and human sympathy in performing a work of service for 30,000,000 people in the Middle West.

Every man or woman who becomes identified with the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) assumes a personal responsibility in preserving the reputation which long years of faithful service have earned for this organization.

The 29,000 employes of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) realize that a respect for the rights of others and a desire to cooperate in protecting life and property are behind all safety rules. With characteristic loyalty, as one man, they obeyed safety rules in 1926.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has increased in size but it has not altered in character. Its complicated and comprehensive organization is governed by plain and simple principles—honesty—fair dealing—a respect for the rights of others.

Safety rules are humanitarian rules, and it is natural, considering the purpose and principles of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), that it should play a conspicuously successful part in promoting safety throughout the ten states which it serves.

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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis stages two intriguing contests in his big department store and, strangely the winners are the prettiest girls in the store—BILLY WELLS, NYDA LOMAX, WINNIE SHELTON, and others.

The prize for the second contest is an invitation to a big formal dinner party at the Curtis mansion and an evening dress and slippers for each girl for the occasion. Billy suspects that old Curtis has a motive behind his actions and generosity. These suspicions are heightened when CLAY CURTIS, son of the store owner, beggs Billy to have nothing to do with the contests.

Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poor section of the city, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. The friendship between Clay and Billy is founded on their mutual love of music. Billy hopes some day to be a great violinist.

The day Billy learns she is a winner in the second contest, a customer comes to her counter who enthralls her with his Oriental looks, his somber eyes and intimate smile. When she announces to Clay and her mother the prize she has won, Clay begs her not to accept the invitation to dinner. In the end, he proposes marriage to Billy, saying he is willing to give up his ambitions to make his own way and return to his father, so that he may have unlimited money to spend on Billy's musical education.

Billy refuses, for his sake, although she believes she loves him. At the dinner at the Curtis home, Billy Sees DAL ROMAINE again, the dark, mysterious stranger with hypnotic eyes, whom she had first met at the glove counter. She is completely under Romaine's spell and resents bitterly when Nyda Lomax takes his attention away from her.

Billy dances five dances with Romaine. She also dances with RALPH

"It's two hundred years old. Your father gave it to me."

TRUMAN, whose father owns a factory in which Clay Curtis is working. When the dance is over, Billy waltzes up to Old T. Q. Curtis, who has scarcely taken his eyes off her, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton during the evening. She tells him that it was a wonderful eve the hour strikes for Cinderella and her chariot to turn to a pumpkin. With unaccountable seriousness, T. Q. asks her: "What if the hour didn't strike ning and that she must hurry before for you at all?"

The next morning Billy gets a telegram asking her and her mother to be at the Curtis home at ten o'clock. They go in spite of Clay Curtis' plea that they do not, and there are surprised to find Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton. Mr. Curtis tells them he wants to make them his wards for a year, giving them opportunities to fulfill ambitions which each has revealed in the contests. Nyda and Winnie are overeager, but Billy is mute. Her joy is unexcelled when old T. Q. presents her with a rare violin and tells her she is to steady with the best teacher in town. He dismisses the girls to think the offer over, asking them to return with decisions the next day.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 20

At half-past five that afternoon Billy Wells laid her precious violin in its case and went to the kitchen, flexing her left arm that was stiff with hours of playing.

Mrs. Wells did not hear the girl's light footsteps. As Billy stood there a tear rolled down Mrs. Wells' plump, ruddy cheek, and splashed upon the paring knife that flashed so busily over the surface of a big potato.

"Mother! You're crying! And you said you were happy!" Billy cried accusingly. "I'm not going! That's all there is to it! I'm not going to leave you here."

Mrs. Wells laughed shakily and retrieved the potato she had dropped in her surprise. "I reckon a body's got a right to cry for joy!" she protested.

"It wasn't joy," Billy insisted. "Oh, honey, what a beast you must have thought me today, because I jumped so at the chance to leave you. Didn't you know I couldn't do it really? You've been so good to me always."

"And a fine mother I'd be if I let you make a fool of yourself and pass up the opportunity of a lifetime! Land alive! You'd be going to Europe to study if you had the money, wouldn't you? And I'm sure I wouldn't go to Europe with you," she lied bravely, "with nobody but foreigners to talk to, and no bathtubs. Of course you're going to live at Mr. Curtis' for a year. Now, get out of here and stop bothering me, or fix the salad if you're going to hang around the kitchen."

"Woof! Woof!" Billy laughed and kissed her mother on the back of the neck.

"It'll just be for a year, and you can come home as often as you like. And don't you think I'll be so allfired lonesome either. I'm going to feed Clay so well that he won't think of changing boarding houses."

"And I meant what I said about giving you a hundred and fifty a month out of my allowance." Billy was entirely cheerful again. "Five hundred dollars a month just to spend, mother! I can't believe it. Has the old boy gone crazy?"

"That won't be so much for the kind of clothes you'll be expected to wear as Mr. Curtis' ward," her mother pointed out. "And you'll have to pay for your music lessons out of that, I suppose. They say that Professor Navratil charges terrible prices—five dollars an hour, or something like that."

"I don't care." Billy was already beginning to shrug at small sums like five dollars. "I'll take a lesson every day if he'll let me, but I suppose I'll be lucky if he lets me come three times a week. I'm going to learn more music in a year than any girl ever learned before. And when the year is up, I'll bust into New York and bully a manager into booking me for a concert tour."

Half an hour later the sound of the front door opening told them that Clay had come home from work.

It was not going to be easy, Billy decided, as she sat down opposite Clay at the little round dining table. He looked tired and discouraged.

"Somebody's birthday?" He tried to make his voice jocular as he passed his plate, his eyes roving hungrily over the unusually festive meal. "Lord, but those lamb chops look good!"

"I did it," Billy acknowledged proudly. "And I made the salad and mashed the potatoes. Mama's good girl!" she applauded herself, hoping to win a smile from those tired lips.

"That's right—you didn't work today. Well, what's the latest news from the psychopathic ward? Did my eccentric father make you general manager of the Curtis Store?"

"Better than that," Billy told him, keeping a tight rein on her temper. "Wait till after supper and I'll show you. What's the news?"

"Ralph Truman was at the factory today—showing a delegation of women's club uplifters what a model factory looks like. He stopped and spoke to me—about you," and he gave Billy a long, meaningful look.

"He sat next to me at dinner last night, and we danced together a good deal. Why shouldn't he speak of me to you?"

"No reason, I suppose," Clay answered shortly. "And I suspect there's a very good reason why he should. He's obviously fallen in love with you. That must have been a very interesting party."

"Clay Curtis, you make me so mad!" Billy exploded. "You haven't done a thing but grouch and crab at me for weeks, just because I've been lucky enough to get the merest taste of the good things you've had all your life. I'm getting sick of it, I tell you."

"Please, children, don't fight," Mrs. Wells begged, almost in tears.

"We're not going to fight any more, Mrs. Wells." Clay rose from the table, his face very white and his eyes frowning with pain. "Billy's right. I've been acting like a screeheaded bear lately. And I'm sorry. I'll try to act more like a boarder and less like a member of the family in the future—if you'll let me stay, Mrs. Wells."

"Don't be foolish!"

"I don't want to be fighting all the time," Billy grinned at him through a mist of tears. "But, honestly, Clay, I'd rather fight with you than to make love with any other man in the world."

"Thanks." He dropped back into his chair and laid a hand shyly over hers. "What's dessert? I'm still hungry."

"Chocolate blanc mange, with oddles of whipped cream. And I made that, too!"

"Now, children, I'm going to stack the dishes and go to the movies. You two can play your music to your heart's content." Mrs. Wells rose from the table with a satisfied sigh.

When she had left, it was Clay's suggestion that they washed the dishes before giving themselves up to the music. He had become proud of his technique as a dishwasher, refusing to allow Billy to soil her lovely white hands in the greasy water.

"Are you happy here, Clay?" Billy asked suddenly, as she hung her damp towel upon the drying rack.

"Here, in the house, with you and your mother, yes," he answered slowly. "I don't think I was ever so happy with people in my life. But Billy, the factory is tearing me to pieces. I don't know how I can stand it much longer. And yet there's nothing else for me to do. You know I'd hoped to be able to write music in the evenings, but my nerves are so ragged when the day is over that I can't write anything worth putting on paper. I just want to play—with you. That's the only thing that makes it possible for me to go on."

Billy knew then that the hardest task of her life lay ahead of her. How could she tell him that, for a year, she would see him only two or three evenings a week, at very most?

"We'd better play now, if that's true," she said. "I've got something to show you."

He was already at the piano, playing softly, when she took her new violin from its case and adjusted it beneath her round, firm little chin.

They began to play, Clay rather listlessly, as if his hands were too utterly weary from factory toil to strike the notes. Then, watching his face closely, breathlessly, she saw wonder dawn on it, saw him raise his startled black eyes, saw them widen with incredulity as they rested upon the instrument cradled along her arm.

"Where did you get that?" He sprang to his feet, and strode toward her as if he meant to snatch the instrument from her hands. But when he did touch it, it was with fingers as gentle and reverent as her own.

"It's two hundred years old," she told him, in a joy-shaken voice. "Your father gave it to me."

"Then—God bless him for a very Christian gentleman," old T. Q.'s son said in all reverence. "I take back all the unfilial things I've said about him and his motives. With that instrument and your genius—Billy, you're a lucky girl. If you could only have a decent teacher—"

Billy turned abruptly from him to lay the violin upon the top of the piano. Her moment was upon her. She went to him slowly and laid her hands upon his shoulders.

"Clay, I'm going to have the teacher—Professor Navratil of Vienna, who teaches at the university, you know. He's really wonderful; I've heard him play. And I'm going to have all day every day to practice—"

"Then I was right," Clay interrupted her in a strange voice. "So Dad has found his daughter. Well, if he had looked the world over he couldn't have found a better. I suppose"—he looked down at her with quizzical eyes—"we're brother and sister now. Not exactly what I had hoped for, but—"

"How did you know?" Billy demanded, startled. "But if you're looking for sisters, maybe Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton will suit you better. He's making all three of us his wards for a year, to train us for our chosen careers. I suppose you knew that, too?"

"Three of you!" Clay frowned. "Good heavens! He's a thorough chap, isn't he? Three girls for a year! Talk about caution! Oh, Lord, this is funny! What a merry little hell he's picked out for himself—and for you!"

(To Be Continued).

Clay's prophecy seems justified the very first day that the girls spend in their new home. Will T. Q.'s experiment be a success?

First Picture of Blast That Broke Levee To Save New Orleans

This remarkable picture shows the dynamiting of the levee below New Orleans Friday, April 29. It was the most dramatic incident of the whole Mississippi flood—the blowing out of a levee to save a great city from destruction. This picture was taken by NEA Cameraman William Day, with Jess Wyndham piloting the plane. Day and Wyndham flew to Memphis with the pictures, bucking a severe thunder storm, where the picture was matted out to NEA clients.

Bedison

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and son from Omaha, came Friday night to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and his brothers, Leland, Alvin and Mearl Thompson and family. Mr. Thompson and family returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomer and children of near Barnard visited their daughter, Mrs. Lowell Thompson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Barnard visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen and sons, Glen and Roy, Sunday.

Miss Georgia Reynolds was a dinner guest of Florence Clester Sunday.

Among those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and son from Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughters Evelyn Bell and Goldie Fern, Leland Thompson and Alvin Thompson.

Mrs. Wm. Clester and daughter, Pauline visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bryant Friday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Allen and Miss Dorthie Newcomer of near Barnard, visited Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughters Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and children Charles and Charlene, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and children, Elaine, Robert Everett and Waynie were shopping in Maryville Saturday evening.

Ed Jensen and son, Gaylord, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children were shopping in Maryville Saturday evening.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Bedison Church Friday evening. Every one is invited to come.

Wm. Logan purchased a new sedan last week.

Evelyn Logan spent Thursday evening with Misses Thelma and Helen Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Logan and children Evelyn and Wilton were shopping in Maryville Saturday evening.

There were forty-eight persons that attended Sunday School Sunday.

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn. at HOLT SUPPLY CO.

COLDS COST MONEY

FORTIFY YOURSELF AGAINST THEM

It is estimated that a sufferer from colds loses three days' time from work in a year.

At work, in the "movie," or at any entertainment, if your neighbor has a cold and sneezes or coughs, the air is full of germs and if you are not in good condition, you may become ill. The only protection you can have is to build resistance against disease forces. Take that splendid herbal tonic,

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

It increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, helps to enrich the blood and to improve the health generally.

Procure it from your druggist, in either liquid or tablet form. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

Here's Battery Life Insurance

The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery gives every user **full coverage** against the expense of reinsulation. And the term of the policy is the life of the battery plates.

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In the Car You Drive

It's an added pleasure for you when your battery gives uninterrupted service.

Right now we are taking special pains to caution every car owner who comes in about the danger of undercharging—and to educate each one to the better driving methods. Especially does your battery need recharging if you have not used your car much this winter. It means added strength and added life.

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Han. 149. 719 East Fourth. Far. 113

The Willard Battery Men

We service all makes and sell Willards for all cars, for farm light, and for radio, too.

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For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
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Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

FOR SALE—Tomato, Pepper and Cabbage Plants.—Silas Kissinger, East Torrance, Hanamo 531. 404

TIME IS MONEY

You can gain a year on the growth of young trees, plants, etc., by setting them out now. Don't put it off and lose another year.

MURRAY NURSERIES

FOR SALE—Dahlia bulbs, blood red and yellow, $1.00 per doz.—Mrs. Henry McComb, 1 mile northwest Wilcox on highway.

PLANTS—Cabbage and tomato, 15c dozen; 2 dozen 25c; sweet potato ready about May 10.—Walter Johnson, Pickering.

LOST 10

LOST—License No. 543 609.—Return to The Barmann Auto Company.

LOST—Black and white terrier, "Jerry" on collar. If found notify this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Roadster, in A-1 condition.—Mercer & Fisher Garage

SOME REAL BARGAINS
In Used Cars
23 To Select From
Buy your Used Car from a dealer you know is dependable.
BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent For 19 Years.

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WHY?

Because our cars represent true value in price and quality.

1926 Chevrolet coach.
1925 Essex Coach.
3 Ford Tourings. Late models, each $200
6 Ford Coupes, 1924 and 1925 models .....$225 up
1923 Ford Touring, starter $90
1920 Ford Touring $25
1924 Chevrolet Roadster $150
1926 Chevrolet Truck with body..$450

Ask about our easy payment plan

See Fred C. Newlon

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 768

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

USED CAR BARGAINS
1—1925 Ford Touring.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Roadsters.
1—1923 Ford Roadster.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
L. L. Clary, Manager
AT KRAMER GARAGE

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—1926 Ford Touring. 5 good tires—finish like new. Mechanical condition perfect.
1—1925 Durant Touring. 5 new Goodyear balloons. This car is like new. Has only been driven 5000 miles.
1—1924 Overland Roadster. Has motormeter, balloon tires and in fine condition.
1—1921 Ford Touring. Has starter, good rubber and the motor is good.
1—1920 Ford Roadster. A good cheap car.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

Better Bargains

are not to be found than we are offering in our ten day Used Car Sale. Come in and inspect them yourself. Remember only during this sale will you be able to buy these cars at the prices we have been quoting.

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Co.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

AWNING WORK
Let us repair your old awnings or furnish you new ones. Awnings for the home or office building.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL

FEED and ICE

WARNING

Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

SHOEMAKER-BOYARD.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to work on farm by day.—Elmer Shinabarger, Hanamo 4 F.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

CARPETS—Cleaned like new. Wall paper cleaned. Walls washed. Floor polished and waxed. Careful and thorough.—Call Hanamo 571.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

KRESO DIP NO. 1.—For hogs, sheep, poultry. Costs more, but use less.—Sold by The Koch Pharmacy.

PUREBRED CHICKS
For May
ROCKS, REDS, WYANDOTTES and ORPINGTON
$12.00 per 100
$11.00 at Hatchery
LEGHORNS $10.00 and $9.00
GRAY HATCHERY
402 East 6th Street

LOOK

High Record Chicks Reduced
HOLLYWOOD WHITE LEGHORNS
Pedigreed up to 334 Eggs
Tested free from white diarrhea. After May 15th

$10 per 100

Leading Michigan egg laying contest. Catalog free. Order now.
LOGAN'S LEGHORN FARM
Parnell, Mo.

BABY CHICKS—Hand rolled eggs produce stronger chicks; 600 White Leghorn chicks hatch May 14. Will take orders for heavier breed.—Mrs. James S. Evans, Farmers 15-19.

WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS during May, $2.50 per 100. 100 Baby Chicks, May 10.—Mrs. John Evans, Farmers 15-13.

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POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

Single Comb
WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
Purebred
$3.00 per 100
Come and see them
Send Mail and phone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete

S. C. WHITE Leghorn setting eggs, Barron strain, $3 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Three good work horses. C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln Street, Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Bred sow, weighing 225 pounds.—John Dooley, southwest of Maryville, phone Farmers 35-12.

PETS, ETC. 35

NEW ZEALAND RABBITS—Are dandy pets. Real meat producers.—Call Townsend Godsey, 283.

MERCHANDISE

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

CHOICE SEED CORN—I have around a hundred bushels of improved Reid's Yellow Dent, showing in two tests germination of 96 and 99, selected at cribbing time. I also have about forty bushels of field selected (before frost) which in two tests showed a germination of 99 and 100, respectively. The price on the field, shelled and graded, select, is $4 bu.; that selected at cribbing time $2.50 bushel at the farm. These tests were made from seed house run, not from selected ears (I guarantee the test). Supply being limited, if you want this, can get your order in at once. Will hold until wanted.—A. S. Cordell, mile south of Quitman.

FOR SALE—Improved Reid's Yellow dent and St. Charles White seed corn, grown from prize winning Indiana seed; tipped and butted, shelled and graded, $3.50 bushel; sold on approval, samples at Howard Wray Hardware, Maryville; test 98.—Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Starr piano, in good condition.—Call Hanamo 661.

FOR SALE—Household goods.—Tom Rife, 402 South Saunders, Hanamo 6194.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—One first class apartment between now and May 1.—Charles Heslop.

FOR RENT—Apartment in South Methodist Flats.—M. A. Peery.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Small modern apartment. Call Hanamo 447, from 4 to 10 p. m.

FOR RENT—Garage. Good location for mechanic.—R. C. Wilsop, Guilford, Mo.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, block east of postoffice.—Glover & Alexander.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 5-room house, June 1.—Mrs. Ed Doran, 404 South Market.

FOR RENT—3 downstair rooms; modern house; furnished for light housekeeping. Close to town and college. 209 West 7th Street.

FOR RENT—Large downstair bedroom for couple. Also rooms for boys.—221 South Main.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Rent or Exchange—5, 6, 7 and 8-room houses; also property in St. Joseph and Hopkins; 80-acre farm for rent on hard surfaced road.—Allen Bros.

Cattle Strong; Hogs Lower; Lambs Higher

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 3.—The better classes of fat steers ruled strong and the medium to good kinds were steady. Cows and heifers were weak to 25 cents lower. Stockers and feeders were firm. Veal calves were quoted up 50 cents. The general trade maintained a fairly active tone. Hog prices were off 5 to 15 cents. The largest decline was in the light weight classes. Sheep and lambs were up 25 to 50 cents and in a new high position for the season.

Receipts Monday.

Receipts Monday were 13,500 cattle, 16,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep compared with 11,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep a week ago, and 11,850 cattle, 10,850 hogs and 8,800 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat steers opened slowly but soon became active at strong prices for the better classes and the medium to fairly good kinds hold steady. A few bunches of good to choice weight steers sold at $11.50 to $12.25 and medium and light weights at $10.50 to $11.50. The better grades in these weights were quoted strong. Some of the plain to medium fed steers brought $9.25 to $10.25 and Texas and Oklahoma fed steers sold at $8 to $11.75. Western fed steers sold up to $11.75. Medium to fairly good cows and heifers were 15 to 25 cents lower, but canners and cutters and choice grades were steady. The decline is accounted for in the fact that medium fat cows are showing considerable grass sap. Veal calves were 50 cents higher and bulls off 25 cents.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stockers and feeders after showing some dullness late last week came back with renewed strength Monday under an active trade. Choice fleshy feeders sold up to $10.25 and choice stockers up to $9.75. There is a broad inquiry for steers suitable for summer grazing.

Hogs.

The hog market rallied late last week but turned down again Monday. In the price fluctuations the spread in quotations has narrowed considerably and packers have taken more interest in the strong and heavy weight hogs. Today 140 to 175 pound hogs sold at $10.10 to $10.25; 175 to 230 pounds $9.90 to $10.10; 230 to 300 pounds $9.65 to $9.90; packing sows $8 to $8.75; stags $8.25 to $9; stock hogs and pigs $11 to $11.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Demand for both sheep and lambs was active at 25 to 50 cents higher prices. Arizona spring lambs brought $17.65 to $17.85 and some shorn fed lambs $15. Fat sheep offerings were principally aged classes of ewes at $8 and wethers at $9. Some spring lambs in feeder flesh brought $13.75.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules was quiet owing to the small supply offered.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Hard Work Is Seen as Cure for Leprosy

Leningrad, May 3. — The leper colony here has been put to work in the scientific belief that work will cure leprosy. Three lepers who have been members of the isolation colony for years have made rapid progress under the new treatment of hard physical work and will soon be discharged as cured, according to reports of physicians in charge.

It is believed that the perspiration of hard physical work rids the body of many poisons. The physicians continued the usual medical treatment for leprosy, supplementing it with a program of labor, but they gave chief credit for the improvement in the sufferers to the work they performed. Leningrad academicians incline to the belief that physical work is a good cure for many ailments and that it is better than the usual rest program for cases of nervous collapse.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning April 23:

E. Ewing to E. R. Russell and wife W½ NE 33, 63, 35, $5,200.

M. A. Wagner to J. P. Axline and wife W½ SW 23, part E½ SE 22, 65, 36, $1.00.

E. A. Reddick et al to H. S. McDowell and wife S½ NW part SW 21, 66, 33, $16,000.

D. R. Eversole to C. A. Jensen, part lot 10, W. B. Maryville $1.00.

W. A. Lock to A. L. Hornbuckle part SE SW 9, 65, 35, $850.

E. A. Carlson to G. W. Aley and wife E½ lots 5 and 6, blk 7 Roseberry add. Maryville, $1.00.

Ada Fisher to C. W. Alexander and wife N½ lots 1 and 2, blk 5, Burns add. Maryville, $1.00.

Barnard Cemetery to H. W. Hilsabeck lot 196 in cemetery $50.

Lovina Simmons to M. E. Branson part lot 6, blk 41, Stephenson add. Maryville, $2300.

F. A. Breit to C. Price lot 124 in Rose Hill cem. $15.

Thos. Pankau to Jas. Wilson NW NW 17, 66, 33, $32,000.

Jas. Wilson to W. O. Wilson NW SW 17, 66, 35, $1.00.

War Mothers to Cheer Convicts

A carnation, a word of cheer and a gift from American War Mothers to the prisoners will be part of the Mothers' Day program May 8 in state and federal prisons. Mrs. Mary Bennett Little of Wadesboro, N. C. (above), is national chairman of the arrangements.

W. O. Wilson to T. A. Pankau NW SW 17, 66, 33, $10.

Ford Fortune Is More Than Britain's Richest

Total of Seventeen Wealthiest Men's Estates Less Than That Of U. S. Car Magnate

London, May 3.—Great Britain's 17 wealthiest men, should they combine their fortunes today, could not equal the fortune of the world's reputed wealthiest man—Henry Ford, according to unoffocial statistics made public by a local paper here recently.

The 17 wealthiest men in Great Britain, according to the statistics, have a combined wealth of $900,000,000.

In class one of the statistics are placed the well-known ship owner, Sir John Ellerman, Lord Iveagh and possibly the Duke of Westminster, although the latter's fortune is claimed to be mostly in intangible properties. It is claimed that Sir John Ellerman is the wealthiest of the three so far as actual income is concerned, while the Duke of Westminster, if rated by income would not fall within this group. The combined fortunes of the group is estimated around $300,000,000.

Class two, comprised of those millionaires with estimated fortunes of $75,000,000 or over, contains a larger number. In this group come Lord Rothermere, the holder of the most extensive newspaper interests in the world; S. B. Joel and Solly Joel, both of whom owe something to heredity from their famous uncle, Barney Barnato, who founded some of the greatest diamond interests ever known in South Africa. Sir David Yale is also in this class.

Sir David inherited much of his fortune, but greatly increased it through careful business transactions in India.

Lord Cowdray, one of the possessors of the few English "oil fortunes," is also placed in this class.

In the next class, consisting of fortunes below the $75,000,000 mark, are placed Lord Ashton, who made his fortunt out of linoleum; Lord Woolavington, a distillery millionaire; Lord Dewey, a distillery millionaire; Lord Bearsted, who inherited much of his wealth and later more than doubled it through shrewd investments; Sir George Wills, the tobacco magnate; Bernhard Baron, the owner of another large tobacco combine, Lord Derby, the famous racing owner, and the Duke of Portland.

Read the Want Ads.

WIRE FENCE
Barbed Wire and Steel Posts.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market steady to 10c lower; top, $10.15; bulk $9.50 to $10.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market slow, steady to 15c lower; bulk of steers $9.25 to $11.

Cows and heifers $4.25 to $9.50.
Calves $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market slow.
Lambs 15.50 to $16.50.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 18,500; market for light weights mostly 15c to 20c lower; spots off 25c.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,500, including 2,000 calves; market for steers, cows and medium butchers steady; mixed yearlings and heifers steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market mostly steady to packers.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 23,000; trade slow; average weights, 220 pounds and down, 10c to 15c lower; big packers inactive, bidding around 15c lower; packing sows weak; pigs 15c to 20c lower.

Cattle

Receipts 16,000, including 5,000 calves; market for fed steers and butcher stock steady; bulls 15c to 20c higher; vealers 25c to 50c up.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market for fat lambs active and strong, with spots 15c to 25c higher.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; trade slow, steady to 10c lower; mostly steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market for fed steers, yearlings and butcher stock steady; vealers strong to 50c up; bulls slow, weak to 15c lower; stockers and feeders scarce to steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,500; market for lambs strong to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,000; market weak to 10c lower.

Bulk, $9.65 to $10.05.
Heavies, $9.60 to $9.90.
Butchers, $9.75 to $10.10.
Lights, $10 to $10.15.
Pigs, $11 to $11.50.

Cattle

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12 to $13.
Dressed beef steers, $8.75 to $12.
Western steers, $8.75 to $12.75.
Southern steers, $6.75 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders, $7.25 to $10.
Cows, $4.25 to $8.75.
Heifers, $6.25 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $6 to $10.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market strong.
Spring lambs, $15.50 to $16.25.
Yearlings, $12 to $13.
Ewes, $8 to $8.75.
Wethers, $9 to $10.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.75 to $15.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.38½	1.39⅝	1.38½	1.39⅜	1.37⅞
July	1.33	1.34¼	1.33	1.34	1.32⅞
Sept.	1.31	1.31⅜	1.31	1.31⅜	1.30½
CORN—					
May	.74⅝	.75⅞	.74⅝	.75⅜	.74½
July	.80	.80⅝	.79⅝	.80⅛	.79⅜
Sept.	.84	.84⅜	.83⅝	.84	.83⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.40 to $1.40½; No. 3 red, $1.38¼ to $1.39½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 76c; No. 3 mixed, 74¼c; No. 2 white, 78½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50½c to 50¾c; No. 3 white, 48¾c to 50½c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.50 to $5.25; clover, $29 to $35.75.

RYE—No. 3, $1.05¼.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 56 cars; market for hard 1c to 1½c higher; market for red 1c to 1½c higher.

No. 2 hard $1.33 to $1.41.
No. 3 hard $1.31½ to $1.40½.
No. 2 red $1.30½ to $1.31½.
No. 3 red $1.28 to $1.30½.

CORN—Receipts 6 cars; market 1½c to 2c higher.

No. 2 mixed 79½c to 81½c.
No. 3 mixed 77½c to 80½c.
No. 2 yellow 83c to 86c.
No. 3 yellow 82c to 84c.
No. 2 white 79½c to 81½c.

OATS—Receipts 6 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher.

No. 2 white 48c to 51c.
RYE—No. 2 $1.03 to $1.04½.
BARLEY—No. 3 79c to 81½c.
HAY—Prairie, No. 1 $14 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1 $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 21c; selected, 26c.
Butter, 48c; packing, 23c.
Hens 21c. Turkeys and young toms 25c. Broilers 30c. Ducks 24c. Geese 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 3.—Wheat prices were generally strong today as a result of news more bullish than otherwise, with the May leading and advancing over 1½ cents, while there was more profit taking on the other months. However, the close was strong and showed a firm undertone. The cash market was ½ to ¾ cents higher.

Corn was firm, especially for the May, which was strong and in light supply, but closing prices did not show much advance. The cash demand was moderate, with prices ½c higher.

Oats were higher early, following wheat, the unfavorable weather in the Northwest being a factor, while deliveries were only 1,000 bushels. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed firm.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Cream, per lb.	43c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	6c

Cape Girardeau—An expenditure of $223,648 is provided for operation of the public school system here this year. Tax levy for support of schools remains $1.65 on the $100 valuation, the same as last year.

Fredericktown—Members of the city Council have authorized a St. Louis engineering firm to proceed with a preliminary survey and estimate of a sewer system for Fredericktown.

YOUR SCORE

(Answers to Today's Brain Teasers.)

1. KFKX, WEAF, WJZ, WRC.
2. Station WSB, Atlanta, Ga.
3. Havana, Cuba.
4. J. Andrew White and Graham McNamee.
5. WLAG.
6. Denver, Colo.
7. WNYC.
8. CKAC, La Presse, Montreal, Quebec.
9. Phillips Carlin.
10. "Faust" and "Il Trovatore."

WABASH RAILWAY

Low Rate Week End Excursion tickets will be on sale May 8, 15, 22, 29 from Maryville to points named below.

Limited to return date of sale.

ROUND TRIP FARES.

Stanberry	$ .50
Burlington Junction	.50
Elmo	.50
Blanchard	.55
Coin	.80
Shenandoah	1.10
Imogene	1.30
Straban	1.50
Malvern	1.65
Silver City	1.80
Mineola	1.95
Council Bluffs	2.00
Omaha	2.00

Train No. 12 will be held in Omaha until 6:30 p. m. on these dates to give people using that train a full day in the City.

For Full Information Call on

Ticket Agent
WABASH RAILWAY

TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

By Women Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I think it is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried," is the statement made by Mrs. Goldie Shoup of St. Joseph, Illinois. She declares that after taking the Compound she is in better health than before.

Mrs. J. Storms of 29 Lane Street, Paterson, N. J., writes: "I can not speak too highly of your medicine and I recommend it to all my friends."

These statements were taken from two enthusiastic letters which tell of the help that has been received from using the Vegetable Compound. Both Mrs. Shoup and Mrs. Storms were in a run-down condition which caused them much unhappiness. When women are suffering from lack of strength and from weakness, their own life and that of their family is affected. When they feel well and strong and are able to do their housework easily, happy homes are the result.

Thousands of testimonial letters have been received from women in different walks of life, stating that the Compound has helped them.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Lost and Found

HM-M-M- LOOKIE, SANDY - A MARBLE - SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DROPPED IT THERE-
SURE IS PRETTY- IT'S A REAL AGATE, TOO - GEE, WONDER WHO LOST IT - WELL, WHOEVER 'TWAS CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING - THERE'S NO MARK ON IT - 'S JUST LIKE A PLAIN BLACK UMBRELLA - IT B'LONGS TO WHOEVER'S GOT HOLD OF IT-
NOW I COULD GET INTO THAT MARBLE GAME IF I WANTED TO BUT I'D PROBABLY LOSE ON TH' FIRST SHOT - ON TH' OTHER HAND ONE MARBLE ISN'T MUCH - HARDLY WORTH KEEPIN'-
BUT ONE'S BETTER'N NONE AT THAT - I'VE GOTTA THINK THIS THING OVER, I HAVE - SORTA FUNNY FINDIN' THIS MARBLE THAT WAY - MAYBE IT'S A LUCKY STONE - WHO CAN TELL?
HAROLD GRAY
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NINE HOME ON TWO HOLIDAYS

LEAGUE SCHEDULE GIVES TEN SUNDAY GAMES HERE ALSO.

OPEN WITH HOPKINS

Maryville Club to Play King City Memorial Day and Union Star July Fourth, Here.

Ten Sunday games and two holiday dates have been arranged for the Maryville baseball club home games, according to the schedule that has been announced. The season will start Sunday for the Northwest Missouri baseball league with four games, Hopkins playing here, Stanberry at King City, Union Star at Albany and Gentry at Bethany.

The other Maryville home games are: May 22, Gentry; Memorial Day, May 30, King City; June 26, Stanberry; July Fourth, Union Star; July 17, Bethany; July 24, Albany; July 31, Hopkins; August 14, Gentry; August 28, King City; September 11, Hopkins; and September 18, Stanberry.

The road schedule starts May 15 for Maryville at Stanberry. Other games are: May 29, Union Star; June 5, Bethany; June 12, Albany; June 19, Hopkins; July 3, Gentry; July 10, King City; August 7, Stanberry; August 21, Union Star; September 4, Bethany. Labor Day, September 5, Albany; and Maryville ends the season September 25 at Gentry.

The complete schedule for the league:

May 8—Hopkins at Maryville; Stanberry at King City; Union Star at Albany; Gentry at Bethany.

May 15—Maryville at Stanberry; King City at Hopkins; Albany at Gentry; Bethany at Union Star.

May 22—Stanberry at Bethany; Hopkins at Albany; Gentry at Maryville; Union Star at King City.

May 29—Albany at Stanberry; King City at Gentry; Bethany at Hopkins; Maryville at Union Star.

Decoration Day, May 30—Stanberry at Hopkins; Gentry at Union Star; King City at Maryville; Bethany at Albany, Albany.

June 5—Union Star at Stanberry; Gentry at Hopkins; Albany at King City; Maryville at Bethany.

June 12—Hopkins at Union Star; Stanberry at Gentry; Maryville at Albany; King City at Bethany.

June 19—Maryville at Hopkins; King City at Stanberry; Albany at Union Star; Bethany at Gentry.

June 26—Stanberry at Maryville; Hopkins at King City; Gentry at Albany; Union Star at Bethany.

July 3—Bethany at Stanberry; Albany at Hopkins; Maryville at Gentry; King City at Union Star.

July 4—Stanberry at Albany; Gentry at King City; Hopkins at Bethany; Union Star at Maryville.

July 10—Hopkins at Stanberry; Union Star at Gentry; Maryville at King City; Albany at Bethany.

July 17—Stanberry at Union Star; Hopkins at Gentry; King City at Albany; Bethany at Maryville.

July 24—Union Star at Hopkins; Gentry at Stanberry; Albany at Maryville; Bethany at King City.

July 31—Hopkins at Maryville; Stanberry at King City; Union Star at Albany; Gentry at Bethany.

August 7—Maryville at Stanberry; King City at Hopkins; Albany at Gentry; Bethany at Union Star.

August 14—Stanberry at Bethany; Hopkins at Albany; Gentry at Maryville; Union Star at King City.

August 21—Albany at Stanberry; King City at Gentry; Bethany at Hopkins; Maryville at Union Star.

August 28—Stanberry at Hopkins; Gentry at Union Star; King City at Maryville; Bethany at Albany.

September 4—Union Star at Stanberry; Gentry at Hopkins; Albany at King City; Maryville at Bethany.

Labor Day, September 5—Hopkins at Bethany; Stanberry at Gentry; Maryville at Albany; Union Star at King City.

September 11—Hopkins at Maryville; King City at Stanberry; Albany at Union Star; Bethany at Gentry.

September 18—Stanberry at Maryville; Hopkins at King City; Gentry at Albany; Union Star at Bethany.

September 25—Bethany at Stanberry; Albany at Hopkins; Maryville at Gentry; King City at Union Star.

Garland White on "Getting Somewhere"

Garland N. White of Bethany, who came last week to attend the high school contests and to visit friends, made a short talk on "Getting Somewhere" at an assembly at Maryville high school yesterday morning.

In his speech Mr. White emphasized the importance of setting a goal and having purpose in whatever a person strives to do. He stressed the fact that too many young people go through high school without any purpose during those years.

Referring to the annual high school contests at the State Teachers College, White said the purpose of the contests were threefold, as follows: (a) To instill school spirit; (b) to create a desire to excel, and (c) to build a sort of foundation for the life work of the competing students.

Miss Mildred Ashford and Miss Edith Cameron of Kansas City, Kan., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ashford, and friends in Maryville over the week-end.

JUDGING TEAM TO COLUMBIA

E. R. COATS TAKES FOUR BOYS FROM HIGH SCHOOL.

NEW TRIO SELECTED

Those Scoring Highest In District Contest Here Get Trip.—Total Better Than Winners.

E. R. Coats, vocational agriculture teacher at the Maryville High School, left by automobile this morning for Columbia with a stock judging team from the local school. The team will compete in a contest to be sponsored by the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, tomorrow.

Those who went to Columbia with Mr. Coats were: Hans Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nielsen, four miles southwest of Maryville; George Epperson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson, nine miles southwest of Maryville; Walter Edwin Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dow, 1420 North Mulberry street; and Marvin Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle, 716 North Buchanan street.

The first three students will be on the team, while the fourth is an alternate. This is not the team which competed in the contests here last week. The boys chosen for the Columbia trip made an average of 35 points better than the Albany High School team which won the district contest in live stock judging at the College Friday. Mr. Coats entered ten boys in the contest, all of whom were graded, but these three did not happen to be on the team which officially represented the local high school.

The stock judging contest at Columbia is one activity of the thirteenth annual Junior Farm and Home Week, May 3-6, which is planned especially for vocational agriculture students and members of 4-H Clubs. Members of the agricultural faculty give lectures, demonstrations, and instruction to boys and girls and here is where the vocational agriculture students shine. Large groups of these students in charge of the instructor attend from all sections of the state, there being now fifty-six schools north of the river and fifty-six south. Here a live stock judging team is to be chosen to represent Missouri at the American Royal Show next fall. Vocational agriculture teams will be present from twenty-five states at the American Royal to be held in Kansas City next November.

Vocational schools have been carrying on a Community Improvement Contest during the past school year. Points are earned by keeping account of items and tasks performed in the home and on the farm. For example, for each project pig sold the boy earns ten points, and for each poultry project completed, twenty points. A large list of items based on agricultural propects has been arranged and credit is given as indicated for points earned.

Several prizes will be awarded the individual winners and also the schools of this contest on Friday morning at Columbia.

An outstanding feature will be an address by Governor Sam A. Baker, who will deliver in person his cash prize of $20 to the boy making the highest score, also the presentation of $15 in cash by Superintendent Chas. A. Lee, to the boy winning second. Banners and pennants will be awarded the schools ranking highest in this popular contest by the director and state supervisors of vocational agriculture.

Four Schools Divide Honors in Judging

Savannah, McFall, Albany and Helena Take First With Grain and Livestock Teams.

Honors in the agriculture contests for high schools of Northwest Missouri as part of the district contests held at the State Teachers College last week were divided among four schools.

Savannah, with first place in team competition and second and third for individuals, won in grain judging for Class A. Class B honors went to McFall with first in individual and second in team contests.

In live stock judging, Class A honors went to Albany, while Helena led in Class B. Albany took first in team competition and first and third in the individual contest. Helena won first and second in the individual contest and second in the team contest.

Because of the nature of the agriculture contests, additional time was necessary for the judges to make their decisions. The reports of the contests, therefore, were not turned in until late yesterday.

Maryville High School won third place in the team contest in stock judging, while Hans Nielsen won second place in the individual stock judging competition.

Results of all the agricultural contests are as follows:

Grain Judging.

Class A, Individual—S. Weller, Albany, first; Merlin Bauman, Savannah, second; Lim Patterson, Savannah, third.

Class A, Team—Savannah, first; Grant City, second; Maysville, third.

Class B, Individual—Mildred Albright, McFall, first; G. Crane, Barnard, second; Rex Barnard, Holt, third.

Class B, Team—Holt, first; McFall, second; Hopkins, third.

Live Stock Judging.

Class A, Team—Albany, first, Maysville, second; Maryville, third.

Class A, Individual—Loren Massie, Albany, first; Hans Nielsen, Maryville, second; Olin Wilson, Albany, third.

Class B, Team—Barnard, first; Helena, second; Holt, third.

Class B, Individual—Clarence Ladage, Helena, first; Ernest Tritten, Helena, second; Raymond Hamilton, Holt, third.

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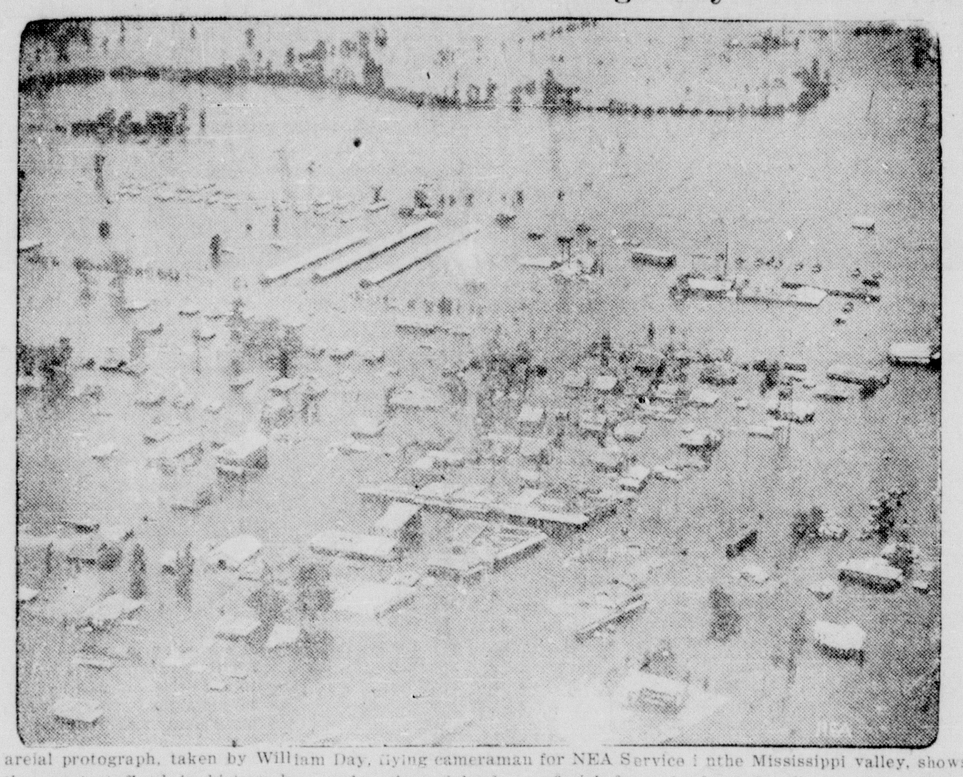

This aerial protograph, taken by William Day, flying cameraman for NEA Service in the Mississippi valley, shows how the greatest flood in history has made a huge inland sea of rich farm lands and villages. The picture shows the town of Leland, Miss., with every house flooded. An additional rise of a few feet would have completely submerged the town.

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So fundamental are the improvements in construction that its acceleration is 20 per cent quicker than that of the old motor. It develops 15 per cent more power. It is 20 per cent more economical in gasoline consumption. It is faster on the road. Everyone who has driven cars powered with the new motor has expressed astonishment at the marked increase in flexibility and in the smoothness of operation throughout the entire range of speed.

The new power plant is fitted with a standard shift transmission which is more rugged in construction and easier and quieter to shift. The 15 per cent increase in power has been brought about by better carburetion. To insure more complete vaporization of the fuel and easier passage into the cylinders the carburetor and manifolds have been redesigned. A section of the intake manifold above the carburetor is heated by exhaust gases. The shorter travel from the new carburetor to the cylinders and the effect of the heat in vaporizing any liquid fuel which strike or flows over the heated surface, together with a redesigned cylinder head, increases the power of the engine 15 per cent.

The faster entry of the gas into the combustion chamber and the more powerful explosion because it is heated by the manifold are responsible for the improvement of 20 per cent in both acceleration and gasoline mileage. Greater speed also results from these fundamental improvements.

The smoother flow of power resulting from the changes in the engine itself has been augmented by increased rigidness of the engine supports. In addition to the recently announced improved method of fastening the rear of the engine to the frame at two points, the front of the motor is now securely bolted to the frame in two places. This reduces vibration to a minimum and permits such smoother operation at all speeds and under all driving conditions.

The distributor on the new motor is mounted on top of the engine, thus eliminating the possibility of trouble from dirt and water which might enter through the radiator or the louvres in the side of the hood.

The location of the water pump has been improved by placing it at the rear of the motor. From the pump the water goes directly to the rear end of the block which is always the hottest part. From there it flows forward to the radiator where it is again cooled.

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GRADE MEET AT HARMONY IS THURSDAY

Entrants Divided Into Two Classes for Boys and Girls, Hallie Ford Announces.

The fifth annual Harmony school grade track meet will be held at the Harmony High School, starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon Thursday.

The entrants will be divided into two classes. Class A will include those 75 pounds and over, and Class B those under 75 pounds in weight.

Grade pupils of the Myrtle tree school will take part in all classes in their class, according to Hallie Ford, manager of the meet. According to rules of the meet girls may compete in the boys events if they desire, and the Class B entrants may compete in Class A.

Three prizes will be given in each event. Fifty cents for first, 35 cents for second place and 25 cents for third.

Class A Events

Boys: 50 yard dash and return; high jump; running broad jump; shuttle (flag) race. Boys free for all leap frog race (two in a contest.) Boys free for all pole vault.

Girls: 50 yard dash and return; ball throwing contest; potato race; nail driving contest.

Class B Events.

Boys: 50 yard dash; flag (shuttle) race; sack race; three legged race.

Girls: Egg race; potato race; flag (shuttle) race, four in a race; rope skipping race.

Tug of war: All of any one school to comprise a team, and the winners to meet in the finals. A pencil sharpener will be the prize given.

Events will be held for first and second grade boys and girls only. Children under school age may take part in these events. The events are: 50 yard dash; flag (shuttle) race; hopping race; doll baby race. Four will comprise a team.

The schools comprising the Harmony consolidated district are Casteel, ward No. 1; Pioneer, ward No. 2; Champaign, ward No. 3; Excelsior, ward No. 4; and Common Sense, ward No. 5.

Rev. G. L. Prather to Baptist Convention

The Rev. Guy L. Prather of the first Baptist Church leaves tonight for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the convention of the Southern Baptist Church which will be held the remainder of this week and part of next. The deacons of the local Baptist church will have charge of the services here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson returned last night from Kansas City where they motored Saturday to spend the week end with their daughter, Miss Virginia Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson's brother, Arthur Miller, and Mrs. Miller.

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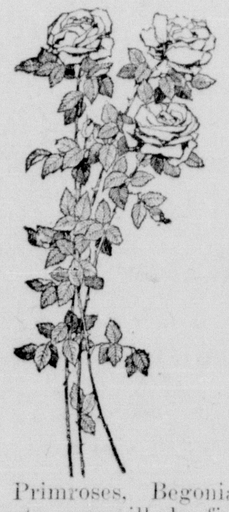

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